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OF THE

Quarter Sessions Rolls,

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PREFACE.

The following pages complete the Abstract of the Quarter Sessions Rolls down to the death of King George III. An Abstract of those from 1696 to 1800 made by the late Rev. L. J. Lee has already been printed, and the work was carried on by him in MS. to the end of April Sessions 1815. It was interrupted by Mr. Lee's lamented death in 1902, but has now been continued by Mr. Venables to the end of January Sessions, 1820.

No great change in the general conditions of the County is shown in the rolls now abstracted, and the termination of the great war with France seems to have made very little difference in the business which came before Quarter Sessions. Officers of the Militia had to make a declaration that they had the estate in land required by the statute of 42 George III. c. 90. The value required varied from £1000 a year for a Colonel to £20 for an ensign; but heirs apparent were also qualified. These requirements were somewhat modified in 1852, but were not removed till 1875.

Coroner's inquisitions on violent deaths continued to be very numerous. "Deodands" are constantly mentioned in them. Any personal chattel which was the immediate cause of an accidental death was forfeited to the Crown and called a Deodand. The jury had to present what particular chattel was such cause, and to put a value on it, and they generally fixed as low a value as they could; thus we find several times that a horse is a deodand, value 5/- or 10/-, but in 1805 an engine in a coal-pit was valued at £20. The right of the Crown to deodands was given up in 1846. There were many deaths every year from accidents in coal pits, through coal falling, ropes breaking, foul air, &c., and many persons, not working in the pits, were killed

by falling down the shafts, which appear to have been quite unprotected. "Wildfire," which caused a death in January, 1801, is a miner's name for fire-damp. In April, 1801, six persons are found to have been killed by the severity of the weather. Many children were accidentally burnt, being left at home alone, or playing with other children near the fire. In July, 1809, a man was feloniously struck on the head by another, and survived 8 days; the guilty person absconded, and had no effects. Flight on an accusation of treason or felony involved forfeiture of goods until the passing of the Statute 7 & 8 Geo. IV. c. 28. In July, 1811, 9 men and 5 women were drowned through a sudden inundation of water at Minsterley and Pontesbury. In Oct., 1812, a man was found dead in a field, killed by a light *Boult*, or suffocated by the sulphureous air.

Among the crimes dealt with are many which are now obsolete.

In Jan., 1801, a man was tried for regrating six live pigs at Newport, that is to say, buying and selling them again at the same place. This was an offence, both at Common Law and by Statute, until it was made lawful by an Act of 1844. Benefit of Clergy was claimed by several persons convicted of larceny in 1801. It did not exempt them from imprisonment with hard labour, or transportation, but did exempt them after their release from any incapacities to which convicted felons were subject: it was abolished altogether by 7 & 8 Geo. IV., c. 28, s. 6. In April, 1801, two men were found guilty (each 7 years transportation) of stealing at West Felton two bushels of muncorn (mangcorn, a mixture of wheat and rye, and other species of grain) in the chaff, value 20/-. It was not uncommon to make bread of "muncorn" within living memory. In Oct., 1803, there is a conviction by two magistrates of a shoemaker "for making and exposing for sale five pairs of leather slippers" at Newport: ordered to forfeit 3/4 a pair. He was probably a journeyman, who had stolen the leather from his master; and was convicted under 9 Geo. I., c. 27, a statute made to meet this special case, under which the offender might be ordered to recompense the master for the injury done him. For unqualified man using a gun and dog to kill game the usual "forfeit" was £5: for using a gun, &c., without a licence, £10. In January, 1809, there was a T. B. against overseer of Church Stretton for

neglecting to obey the order of the Court to repay to the County Treasurer out of the rates £2 7s. 6d., which he had paid to the Treasurer of Ludlow for the maintenance of a Militiaman's Family, and also against 5 other overseers for a similar neglect to make repayments. Persons convicted as rogues and vagabonds, were sometimes dealt with summarily, but more frequently sent to the House of Correction in Shrewsbury, to be sentenced at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. In Oct., 1809, and April, 1812, men were convicted for conveying bricks to kiln clamp out of drying place, before the proper officer had taken account of them, and charged the duties; and there were convictions for removing a raw hide from the place where it had been flayed, without being examined and marked (vide Jan., 1814); against a farmer for throwing dung on the highway; a common carrier travelling on the Lord's Day; a man in 1810 for using unlawful exercises and pastimes on the Lord's Day; and another in 1814 for driving pigs through Tong on a Sunday. True Bills were found against a constable for contemptuously neglecting and refusing to execute the warrant of a J.P.; and in Jan., 1810, against 3 men and 2 women for riotously assembling, with other workmen, and obstructing a Commissioner under the Act for enclosing land in the Parishes of Ellesmere and St. Martins in the execution of his duty. A Constable presented that the pound or pinfold at Plealey is so out of repair that it cannot be called a prison for any kind of beasts. In April, 1811, "the riding Surveyor of hawkers and pedlers" obtained a conviction against a man, not licensed and not being in a public mart, market, or fair, going from house to house offering spectacles, pocket books, and watches, and in July, 1811, against a man, licensed as a foot peddler only, carrying goods about for sale on a horse. In July, 1811, a T. B. was returned against 2 Justices for refusing a licence to keep a common ale house; and in April, 1812, against a man with a 4-wheeled timber carriage having the sole of the fellies of the wheel of the breadth of 6 inches, passing along Turnpike road with more than 6 horses, that is to say, with 8. This was probably a breach of a bye-law, for in Oct., 1816, we find an order made by the Trustees of the Turnpike Roads as to the number of horses permitted in certain places. In July, 1817, 2 farmers were fined £10 each for refusing to sign Indentures to take and provide for apprentices. The Guardians had power to compel persons to take apprentices until it was made no longer compulsory by

7 & 8 Vict. c. 101, s. 13. In 1819 a farmer was fined £10 for dismissing a parish apprentice without the consent of 2 J.P.'s. In Jan., 1819, a toll gate keeper was convicted for demanding the full toll of 1d. from soldiers on the march.

Some other offences were dealt with which are, unfortunately, not obsolete. In 1809 and 1814 there were many convictions for false weights. There were also many for poaching, and the penalty was severe; an unqualified man using a dog and gun to kill game was usually fined £5; men were fined £10 for using a gun without a licence; one who used a gun on Sunday in 1812 was fined £20, but it was mitigated to £10 (½ to informer, ½ to the poor of the parish); Jan., 1813, using a gun on Christmas Day to destroy hares, £10; using illegal wicker fishing baskets and nets (order for destruction of same), £5. In Jan., 1819, there was a conviction for selling hares without a licence. In Oct., 1814, some persons sold ale and beer in unstamped vessels, and were fined 10/- each.

The indictments for non-repair of highways are of practical importance now, as being the best evidence as to who was liable to repair the same. It may be noted that every road repairable at public expense before 1835 is now repairable at public expense unless it has been legally closed. In Jan., 1810, an order (plan) was made for readjusting the boundaries of the townships of Tilley and Nonely. In the case of Hubbles Bridge (Jan., 1810), in the parishes of Oldbury and Morville, the verdict returned was that the County was liable. In Oct., 1810, Pilson Bridge was declared repairable by the County. Case and opinion stated for the King's Bench: Whether, as the Bridge is only a horse bridge, though of public utility, there is a primary liability on the County as if it were a carriage bridge. In Jan., 1811, answer of the inhabitants of Amaston township, Alberbury, to the presentment made against them for non-repair of a road, in which they admit some part of their liability, but allege that the greater portion of the road is repairable ratione tenuræ by the occupiers (names in extenso) of certain land, who have repaired it from time immemorial. In Oct., 1811, the inhabitants concur in an application for trial by the country. In Oct., 1811, presentment by G. J., of Tilstock Park, Town (?Turn) Bridge (over Ellesmere Canal), which should be repaired by the Company of Proprietors of the Ellesmere Canal..

Many petitions for "Briefs" are mentioned, both on behalf of private persons who had suffered accidental loss by fire, and on behalf of parishes wishing to repair their churches, including Cheswardine, Norton in Hales, and Adderley. Briefs were Royal Letters Patent authorising public collections for charitable purposes, and after the middle of the 18th century they were not granted except on an application by Quarter Sessions. They were abolished in 1828. The oath to be taken on qualifiing as a J.P. is set out verbatim in April, 1816.

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1801, Jan.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Vagrants passes, 9. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 3; Lydham; Clun, 2—each containing 2 names; Albrighton. Returns of convictions by Thos. Eyton: of Innkeeper, Newport, letting post horse without license; Penalty, mitigated, £5. Of 2 men, Wellington, unqualified, keeping and using a gun to kill game; Forfeit £5 each. By W. Smith: of man, unqualified, using a gun and 2 pointers to kill game, Worthen; Forfeits £5. Of man, drunk, Town and Liberties of Shrewsbury; Forfeits 5/-. By W. Judgson: of woman begging at Drayton-in-Hales. By Joseph Plymley and Rich. Wilding: discharge of Mary Stevens from her apprenticeship on the ground that her conduct hath been loose, immoral and unchaste. Coroner's Inquisns: Woman fell downstairs, Dawley. Man getting coal, burnt and scorched by wildfire, Lilleshall. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Hinstock; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Man fell from horse and fractured scull, Welsh Hampton; Deod. (horse) 5/-. Man starved to death by cold in a barn, Shifnal. Man slipped into coal pit, Wombridge. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into pit of water, Whitchurch. Man slipped into coal pit, Dawley. Woman fell dead in a fit, Lilleshall. Man slipped into coal pit, Dawley. Woman, deranged, drowned herself, Baschurch. Woman standing near fire, her clothes took fire, Whitchurch. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wellington. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into Roden, High Ercall. Present. by R. Whitworth, Esq., of road between Drayton-in-Hales and Newport, repairable by Soudley Township. Present. by G. J. of bridge at Crudgington, repairable by Townships of Crudgington, Colwall and the Moore parish of High Ercall. T.B., Larceny (2 men), Tugford (to be transported for seven years). T.B., Larceny, Wem, value 3/- (same penalty). T.B., Larceny, Prees (impd. 14 days). T.B., Larceny, Cheswardine (1 month's imp.). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (to be transported for seven years). T.B., Larceny, High Ercall (same sentence). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (not tried). T.B., Larceny, Middle (not tried). T.B., Larceny, Tugford (not tried). T.B., Assault, Munslow. T.B., Larceny, Stirchley (1 month solitary confinement). T.B., Larceny, Wem (1 month imp.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Lilleshall (same penalty). T.B., Larceny, Acton Burnell (2 months' H.L.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Pontesbury (2 months' H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Westbury (impd. till next Sessions). T.B., Larceny (4 women) Church Preen (all 6 months' H.L.). T.B., regrating 6 live pigs at Newport Market (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ratlinghope (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Wellington (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman),

Wheathill (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Bishop's Castle. Do., Larceny, Shifnal. Do., Larceny, Whitchurch. Do., Larceny, Prees. Do., Larceny, Prees. Do., Larceny, Prees. Do., Assault, Bishop's Castle.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1801, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 21. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian's. Return of conviction by Thos. Eyton: of 3 men drunk at Leighton; Forfeit 5/- each. By Sir Corbet Corbet: of servant at Hodnet for using a greyhound to kill and destroy game; Forfeits £5. By W. Judgson: of farmer for similar offence at Hodnet; Forfeits £5. By Wm. Woodwock and Wm. Sutton: of Thomas Oldbury, of Halesowen, for having utensils for melting of tallow and for making of candles without making an entry of the same with the proper Officer of Excise; Forfeits £100 (mitigated to £40 with £6 expenses, and also forfeits utensils, to wit, a wooden tub, vessel, and a lading pan). Coroner's Inquisns: Man found dead, visitation of God; Onibury. Man, same verdict, Norbury. Woman, same verdict, Norbury. Man digging gravel in pit, gravel fell on him, Bucknell. Man found dead through severity of weather and losing his road, Church Pulverbatch. Man found dead in a bag of hay from a mortification of his right leg and foot, caused by severity of weather, Leebotwood. Man digging gravel, gravel fell on him and he languished for 3 days, Bucknell. Man, ailing and infirm, lost in the fields and starved by the inclemency of the weather, Edgmond. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Halesowen. Infant boy of 4, alone in kitchen, burnt through woollen petticoat catching fire. Man fell off woodwork of lock into canal, Ellesmere. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Llanforda. Man standing in road, entangled with a cart and horses and trodden on. Man who had been teasing a bull attacked and tossed by it, Pen-y-lan; Deod. (bull) £6. Man steering a barge fell into canal, Crickheath. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself in a well, Baschurch. Man returning from Ellesmere Market through Oatley Park fell into a pool, Ellesmere. Man found dead in road, visitation of God, Oswestry. Man negligently driving a cart, run over, Great Ness; Deod. (wheel) 10/-. Man in coal pit suffocated by damp, Dawley. Another man, same time, place and cause. Man, same cause, Shifnal. Man, old and infirm, lost his way and starved by cold in the fields, Drayton. Woman sickly, and infirm, died of extreme cold, High Ercall. Infant boy overlaid by mother, High Ercall. Woman (or girl) fell into a well, Shifnal. Man much disguised in liquor, fell

from horse and dislocated his neck, Tong. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into canal, Haughmond. Man standing near coal pit fell in, Shifnal. Man walking near coal pit fell in, Wellington. Man going into colliery fell out of basket, Weston Rhyn. Man going down into coal pit fell to bottom, Wrockwardine. Man raising lime stone out of rock, soil fell on him, Oswestry. Man fixing basket to go down into coal pit, fell to bottom of pit, Minsterley. Man found dead in field, visitation of God, Frodesley. Boy of 3 fell into well in a meadow, Oldbury. Man instantly departed this life in one of his usual fits of coughing, Cleobury Mortimer. Man working in lime rock, soil fell on him, Coreley. Man of unsound mind hanged himself, Coreley. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Halesowen. Man overturned out of cart, Stanton Lacy; Deod. (horse and cart) £3 3s. Man, unknown, found dead through inclemency of weather, Cleobury Mortimer. Man at coal pit loading skip with wood forced by engine into pit, Billingsley; Deod. (engine) £30. Man died in one of his usual fits, Stanton Lacy. T.B., for non-repair of Moreton Bridge on the highway between Shrewsbury and Llanrhaiader, repairable by County of Salop. T.B., for non-repair of highway between Oswestry and Llangollen, repairable by Upper Division of Township of Porkington in Selattyn Parish. T.B. for non-repair of highway between Cockshutt and Wem, 4,018 yards long, repairable by Ellesmere Parish. T.B., Larceny, Acton Round (G., 10d. value; confined one week). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (G., value 10d.; 14 days' imprisonment). T.B., Larceny, Adderley (G.; imprisoned 3 months and fined 6d. and imprisoned till paid). T.B., Stealing 3 live pigs, Wem (G., prays the benefit of the Statute; imprisoned for 3 months, H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Ludford (G., value 10d.; one month's imprisonment). T.B., Assault, Prees (G.; hard labour, 6 months, House of Correction). T.B., Larceny (woman), Lilleshall (G.; imprisoned for 3 months and brought up next Sessions). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (G.; to be the Clergy; hard labour for 6 months). No T.B., Assault, Condover. Stealing 2 live hens, Leighton (G., Grand Larceny, prayed benefit of the Clergy; hard labour for 6 months). No T.B., Assault, Condover. No T.B., Larceny, Bromfield. No T.B., Larceny, Leebotwood.

Precept to High Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1801, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 11. Return of convictions by Thos. Eyton: man stealing cabbages, Wellington. Man stealing potatoes, Wombridge. Man, drunk, Wellington; 5/-. By W. Woodcock and W. Sutton: man, rogue and vagabond, Halesowen. Coroner's Inquisitions: Man getting iron-

stone, stone fell on him, Wellington. Man filling marle in pit, marle fell on him, Hodnet. Man cutting weeds in a great pool drowned, Hodnet. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Man who had been ailing and infirm died of weakness, Woore. Man standing near coal pit fell in, Wombridge. Man slipped on the road and wheel of a tumbril went over him, Shifnal; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Man passing between 2 empty wagons fell and wheel went over him, High Ercall; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Woman standing under rock, rock fell and crushed her, Wombridge. Man in a coal pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Shipton (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (G.; tried also on another indictment and transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, Leighton. T.B., Larceny, Westbury (10lbs. of clover, value 3d., G.; fined 1/- and discharged). T.B., man receiving 23 eggs, value 3d., 1 peck of potatoes, value 3d., 1 peck of oats, value 6d., and 1 peck of wheat, value 3/-, knowing them to have been stolen (G.; 2 years' imp. with H.L. in H. of C.). T.B., Larceny (2 men), West Felton (2 bushels of muncorn in the chaff, value 20/, and 2 hempen sheets, value 5/-, G.; transported for 7 years. T.B., Larceny (woman), Church Stretton (3 qts. of milk, value 1/-, G.; imp. one year H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (44lbs. of flour, value 10/-, also against a woman for knowingly receiving the same, both G.; man to be transported for 7 years, woman for 14 years). T.B., agst. 3 men for conspiring to set fire to the lock-up at Halesowne in order to escape therefrom (2 N.G., 3 G.; King's evidence). T.B., Larceny, Longford (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Shipton (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Diddlebury.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1801, Octr.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 17. Return by Sir Corbet Corbet and Wm. Judgson of 25 convictions of sundry shopkeepers and dealers for using false weights and measures in the Drayton Division, Hundred of Bradford North; Penalty in each case, 5/- and 5/- costs. Writ of dedimus to administer oaths to Joseph Aldridge Cotton, Clerk. Certif. by Robt. Lloyd and James Edwards, Justices, on report of Surveyor that they have viewed a road in the township of Whittington, 1,250 yards in length, and that it is in good repair. Witness to their signatures, Edward Evans.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man in coal pit, earth fell on him, Wheathill. Man in boat on canal neglecting to put out stove fire, suffocated by the fumes in the night, Halesowen. Man found drowned in a brook, cause unknown, Chetton. Woman fell into a cellar and died in 12 days, Quatt Malvern. Woman died of fever, Cleobury Mortimer.

Woman died of putrid fever, Hales Owen. Man working in lime quarry, stone fell on him, Burford. Man died of fever, Coreley. Girl riding in empty wagon with other children fell out and was injured by spokes of wheel, Halesowen ; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man fell from gallery of a certain house, Billingsley. Man found dead, visitation of God, Clun. Man found drowned in pond, how unknown, Alberbury. Woman, subject to fits, found drowned in brook, Pontesbury. Man at work in lime quarry, soil fell on him, Norbury. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself, Onibury. Man, lunatic, drowned himself, Childs Ercall. Man, much disguised in liquor, found dead, either from *appeplective* fit or fell from stile, Whitchurch. Man driving wagon loaded with lime slipped under wheel, Newport ; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Man getting lime stone, stone fell on him, Lilleshall. Man on barley mow pierced by prongs of a pitchfork which lay in the barley, Drayton. Man bathing in a pool drowned, Wellington. Man found in road with head bruised and arm broken, supposed to be much disguised in liquor, apparently run over by some carriage, Stoke-upon-Tern. Man fell from stack of barley, Cheswardine. Man, much disguised in liquor, riding a horse *upon a great rate* fell and dislocated his neck, Wem ; Deod. (horse) 5/-. Man getting lime rock, rock fell on him, Lilleshall. Man died in a fit, Wellington. Man driving a mare to pasture kicked and his scull fractured, Prees ; Deod. (mare) 2/-. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat with a razor, Church Aston. Man bathing in Severn drowned, Sutton Maddock.

T.B. for non-repair of highway leading from Queens Head Turn pike Gate in Parish of Oswestry to West Felton, repairable by Township of Eardiston. T.B., another part of same road, repairable by Township of Sutton. T.B., another part of same road, repairable by Township of Shelvock. T.B. for non-repair of highway from Tenbury to Ludlow, repairable by Salop portion of Parish of Richard's Castle. Present. on view by Wm. Wickstead of highway leading from village of Sleap to Shrewsbury, repairable by Middle Parish. T.B., Assault, Berrington. T.B., Larceny (woman), Bridgnorth (N.G.). T.B., Assault (woman on another woman), Highley (G. ; 3 months' imprisonment). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (G., value 10d. ; 3 months' imprisonment). 2nd T.B., Larceny (same woman), (G., value 6d.). No T.B., Larceny (2 women), Stokesay. No T.B., Larceny, Bridgnorth. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Whitchurch.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1802, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 20. Return of conviction by Saml. Harwood and James Edwards : of

man for refusing to receive female apprentice from Oswestry Incorporation; Forfeits £10. By John Hill, Junr.: of man using gins to destroy game at Moreton Corbet; Forfeits £20. By Edwd. Harries: of a surgeon at Welshpool for using a gun without a certificate at Mainstone; Forfeits £20. Further conviction of same man for using a gun to destroy game, not being a qualified person, at same time and place; Forfeits £5. By Sir Corbet Corbet and W. Judgson: of tradesmen for using light weights and short measures, as follows:—Hodnet 8, Drayton-in-Hales 4, Stoke-upon-Tern 5, Hinstock 2, Childs Ercall 1, Adderley 1, Moreton Sea 2; Penalty 5/- and 5/- costs in each case. Writ of dedimus and oath of qualification, Sir J. Chetwode. Certif. by John Spender, Surveyor appointed by Commrs. under Enclosure Award for the Parish of Cheswardine that the public roads set out in the Township of Chipnal are fit for the passage of travellers. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man coming out of coal pit lost his hold of rope through smoke damp, Oswestry. Man found dead on a common, visitation of God, West Felton. Man riding on towing path of Ellesmere canal thrown off and drowned, Whittington. Man navigating a barge on same canal fell into lock, Oswestry. Man riding a colt it took fright and threw him, Oswestry; Deod. (colt) £3. Man employed in cutting Ellesmere canal, mass of earth fell on him, Ellesmere. Man engaged in blasting lime rock killed by fragments, Oswestry. Man going down into coal pit fell out of chair to the bottom, Dawley. Man coming from Ellesmere Market, disguised in liquor and weather being intensely cold, starved to death by cold, Baschurch. Unknown woman found dead, visitation of the Almighty, Newport. Man standing near wagon loaded with coal, coal fell on him off wagon, Haughmond. Man standing near engine some part of it crushed him, Wrockwardine. Man working near coal pit fell in, Wombridge. Man catching at a rope to go down into coal pit slipped and fell in, Shifnal. Man, disguised in liquor, riding in a wagon and suffocated in his liquor, Albrighton. Man, lunatic, drowned himself, Newport. Man in a room where charcoal was burning suffocated, Shifnal. Man holing coal, coal fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man driving a cart overturned it, Prees; Deod. (cart), 2/-. Woman, lunatic, stabbed herself in the gullet of her throat, Newport.

Presents. on view by T. Goodinge of road between Westbury and Worthen, repairable by Townships of Westbury Cause, Wallop and Forest, Aston Rogers, Aston Pigott and Worthen. The like by A. Ottley of highway leading from Pitchford to turnpike road between Shrewsbury and Much Wenlock, repairable by Townships of Upper and Lower Cund. Present. by Constable of Neenton and Stoddesden Hundred of a watercourse there not properly cleansed. T.B. agst. Joshua Darby, of St. Lawrence, Ludlow, for a misdemeanour in passing a coin counterfeited to the likeness and similitude of good

current money, as being a gold piece value 7/- (G.; impd. for 6 months and find sureties for 6 months more, himself in £50 and 2 sureties in £20 each, and to give notice to Solicitor of Mint when bail is offered. No T.B. for obstruction of watercourse, Wem. T.B., Larceny, Church Aston (a peck of wheat, value 2/6, G.; whipt publicly next Saty.). No T.B., Larceny (value 6d.), Mainstone. T.B., Larceny, Much Wenlock (G.; imprisoned 14 days). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Shawbury (cheese, value 5/-, and cloth, value 6d., G.; transported for 7 years.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1802, Ap.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes) 4. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Ellesmere; Drayton-in-Hales; Whitchurch; Worthin; St. Chad, 3; Pontesbury; St. Leonard; Bridgnorth, 3; Bishop's Castle, 4; Clun, 2. Return of conviction by Chas. Buckridge: of man who offered for sale at Shifnal 11 sheep skins and afterwards did remove them to Wellington without having previously brought them to the office for the inspection of raw hides and not having given notice that they would be marked in any other place; the man confessed and was fined £22 (mitigated penalty). By J. Powell: of man using snares to kill and destroy game at Bromfield; Forfeits £5. Another by same, same date, offence and penalty. By Wm. Woodocock and Wm. Sutton: of man having in his possession a quantity of woollen yarn knowing it to be purloined; Penalty £20. By same: of woman, similar offence and penalty; both Claverley. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, ailing and infirm, found dead in barn, natural causes, Claverley. Man working in coal pit killed by brick falling on him from shaft, Cleobury Mortimer. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Hales Owen. Woman riding mare through a brook fell off and was drowned, Claverley. Man standing near fire, bricks from chimney fell on his head, Chetwynd. Man fell down a pair of stairs, Stoke. Man at a stable door kicked by horse in stomach, Wem; Deod. (horse) 2/-. Man walking by canal fell in, Shifnal. Man found dead, visitation of the Almighty, Wellington. Man in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Wellington. Man in coal pit suffocated by damp, Wellington. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell from his horse and fractured scull, Hodnet. Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Edgmond; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Woman walking near canal fell in, Wrockwardine. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Certifs. by E. Dana and W. Smith respecting diversion of road at Atcham and footpath at Norton through Ld. Berwick's property, with plans. Certifs. by T. Eyton and J. Rocke respecting

proposed bridle way at Wellington through lands of St. John Charlton, Susannah Brazenor and George Forester, with their consents and plan. Plan of Gt. Sowdley (Cheswardine) indicted road, certif. of repair by Sir Corbet Corbet and W. Judgson and Survey's certif. Certif. by J. Rocke and E. Dana and by Surveyor of repair of road from Shawbury to Wellington. Another by W. Smith and J Rocke of part of same road, High Ercall Township. Prest. by G. J. of the Folley Bridge, Chirbury Parish, between Shrewsbury and Montgomery, repairable by the County. Present. by G. J. of Stanford Bridge over Chetwynd Brook between Newport and Whitchurch, repairable by the County. Long record of convicn. of labourer for assault at Stapleton, with sentence (1 month's imp. and at the end thereof to enter into recognizance, himself in £20 and 2 sureties in £10 each for 12 months). T.B., Assault, Llanymynech. T.B., Assault, Stapleton (conviction and sentence above). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (G.; 6 weeks, imp.). T.B., Larceny (spade, value 2/-), Ellesmere (G.; 12 months' H.L. in H. of Correcn.). No T.B., Riotous assembly by 4 men, Alberbury. No T.B., Assault, Hopton Wafers. No T.B., Assault, Llanymynech.

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1802, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 23. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Edgmond; Wenlock. Return of conviction by Chas. Buckeridge: of man attempting, on Sunday, to destroy fish in a pool at Lilleshall, the property of Marquess of Stafford; Forfeits £2 10s. Another by same: of unqualified man setting a gin to catch hares at the Abbey Wood, Lilleshall; Forfeits £10. By Wm. Woodcock and Wm. Sutton: of man, unqualified, using a gin to destroy game at Halesowen; Forfeits £5. Another by same: of unqualified man having in his possession a lurcher dog, nets and gins which were found on his premises, under a search warrant, at Halesowen; Forfeits £5. Another by same: of unqualified man having a lurcher dog in his possession, Halesowen; Forfeits £5. Return of conviction by R. E. Hart: of vagrant travelling about begging and trying to pass bad money, Dorrington; to be imprisoned in the H. of C. till next Qr. Sessions. By Wm. Smith: of vagrant begging at Middle; seven days' imprisonment in H. of C. and then passed to his settlement. By Wm. Smith: of vagrant woman trying to pass bad money, Condover; imprisoned till next Sessions. Writ of dedimus and oath of qualification of Ralph Leeke. Oath of Joseph Loxdale. Clerk of the Peace, that he has neither paid nor will pay any sum or other reward for his appointment. Certificate by John Spender, Surveyor, of completion of public roads set out under Enclosure Award in the Townships of Cheswardine and Great Sowdley in the Parish of Cheswardine.

Coroner's Inquisns. : Woman working near coal pit fell in, Wellington. Another standing near coal pit fell in, Shifnal. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Drayton. Man getting stone, stone fell on him, Lilleshall. Female bastard infant, still-born, Drayton-under-Hales. Man getting marle, marle fell in him Wem. Man standing by his men marleing, marle fell on him, Chetwynd. Woman walking near coal pit fell in, Lilleshall. Man driving 4-horse wagon run over, Wem; Deod. (hind wheel) 2/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Whitchurch. Boy playing near cooler of boiling wort fell in, Stanton. Man standing near stone pit fell in, Wrockwardine. Woman sitting near fire her clothes caught fire, Wrockwardine. Man walking near canal slipped in, Wombridge. Woman washing by canal fell in, Wombridge. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Kenley. Man, subject to fits, died in one, Whitchurch. T.B., Attempt to defraud by giving false ticket as to weight of coal to the extent of 1/9, Newport (N.G.), T.B., destroying turnpike gate, Atcham. T.B., Larceny (fish net, value 40/-, Longden, G.; imp. 12 months). No T.B., Assault (woman), Whitchurch. No T. B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales. No T.B., Assault, Oswestry.

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1802, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 11. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Chad's, 2. Return of convicns. by Thos Eyton: of 3 women for stealing coal, Wellington; Forfeit 2/6 each. Another by same: of woman stealing coal at Ketley; Forfeits 10/-. By W. Woodcock and Wm. Sutton: of a yeoman for killing 2 partridges on a Sunday at Halesowen, 13 Geo. III. c. 80. By Robt. Outlaw: of man being at improper distance from his wagon, Newport; Forfeits 10/-. Of man driving a drove of cattle through Newport on the Lord's Day; Forfeits 20/-. Of carrier driving a common stage wagon through Newport on the Lord's Day; same penalty. Of man at improper distance from his wagon, Newport; Forfeits 10/-. Oath of qualification of Robt. Outlaw, Clerk. Coroner's Inquisns.: New-born female child found dead in a meadow, no marks of violence, Quatford. Man at work in coal pit, coal fell on him, Halesowen. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Halesowen. Man found dead on Morf Common, visitation of God, Quatford. Man (or boy) fell into cistern of wash in an orchard and stifled, Clee St. Margaret. Man fell dead whilst reaping, visitation of God, Worfield. Man at work in coal pit killed by noxious air, Hopton Wafers. Boy upset a table on which was a pot of boiling coffee, which scalded him, Kinlet. Man, ailing and infirm, died by visitation of God, Kinlet. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Astley Abbots.

Man hanged himself, Felo-de-se, Stoke St. Milborough. Woman boiled foxgloves in water at Workhouse not knowing them to be poison and died next day, Halesowen. Man fell under wagon wheel, Halesowen; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man departed this life by excessive drinking, Church Stretton. Man, same cause, Bishop's Castle. Another man, same cause and place. Man, intoxicated with liquor, fell down stairs, Wistanstow. Man, from same cause, found dead in a barn, Bromfield. Man loading clover run over by wagon wheel, Westbury; Deod. (wheel) 7/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Worthen. Man *curring* a certain mare kicked by her, Westbury; Deod. (mare) £5. Man, intoxicated with liquor, fell off his horse, Lydbury North. Man, in liquor, going down a lane at night fell off a high bank and dislocated his neck, Wistanstow. Woman crossing a footbridge fell off into brook, Clun. Man driving a cart it turned over and fell on him Clungunford; Deod. (cart) 1/-. Man in a fold yard tossed by a bull, Bromfield; Deod. (bull) £12. Woman found ill and sitting on a ditch, died in an hour by visitation of God; Westbury. Man going into coal pit in a basket fell out, Pontesbury. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Worthen. Man gathering acorns in a tree fell out of it, Stanton Lacy. Old man returning from Newport Fair upset in road by a horse, Chetwynd; Deod. (horse) 2/-. Man standing near coal pit fell in, Dawley. Man driving wagon run over by wheel, Shifnal; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Waters Upton; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Wellington. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Drayton; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Man, subject to fits, found dead, Leighton. Woman standing by canal of water fell in, Wellington. Man getting stone in a pit, stone fell on him, Dawley.

Present. by Joshua Williams of part of highway between Shifnal and Bridgnorth, repairable by Idsall Township. Another by same of road repairable by Haughton Township, Shifnal. By W. Davenport of Glazeley Bridge, repairable by County. By J. Lyster of Horsford Bridge, Billingsley, repairable by County. T.B., Assault (woman), Upton (pleads guilty; fined 6d. and dischd.). T.B., Larceny, Madeley (a hat, value 1/-, G.; 3 months' H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Clungunford (G.; 2 months, H. of C.). T.B., Larceny, Harley (G.; imp. 2 months). T.B., Larceny (6d. in coppers), Acton Round (G.; imp. in H. of C. for 2 months). No T.B., Assault, Kinlet. No T.B., Assault, Middle.

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1803, Jan.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (pass), 1. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Leonard's, 3; Bishop's

Castle, 4; Clun. Writ of dedimus, John Brickdale Blakeway, Clerk. Return of conviction by R. Leeke: of a farmer for being at too great a distance from his team, Edgmond; Forfeits 10/-. By Robt. Outlaw: of miller keeping greyhound to destroy game and killing a hare without having a certificate, at Longford; Forfeits £10. Of farmer for leaving team in street without anyone to guide it, at Newport; Forfeits 15/-. Of a wagoner too far from his team at Chetwynd; Forfeits 10/-. Of a wagoner (on view) for same offence at Chetwynd; same penalty. Of labourer, swearing 3 profane oaths at Newport. Of a shoemaker, 2 profane oaths, Newport. Of a butcher, 3 profane oaths, Newport. Of labourer (on view), drunk, Chetwynd: Forfeits 5/-. Of labourer (on view), drunk, Childs Ercall; same penalty. Of labourer (on view), drunk, Chetwynd; same penalty. Of another labourer; same time, place and penalty. Of another labourer; as last. Of driver of wagon (on view) too far off his team, Chetwynd; Forfeits 10/-. Of another (on view), same offence, Chetwynd; Forfeits 10/-. Of labourer for swearing 1 profane oath, Newport. Coroner's Inquisns. Man, much diskuised in liquor, fell down steps and fractured his scull, Stoke-upon-Tern. Man walking near a lake of water fell in, Drayton. Man, much disguised in liquor, got into a certain wagon and was then and there suffocated in his liquor, Whitchurch. Male bastard child, still-born, Withington. Woman near a certain pit of water fell in, Dawley. Woman, same cause, High Ercall. Man coming up out of coal pit fell to the bottom, Dawley. Man, riding, fell off and fractured his skull, Buildwas. Man fell into a coal pit, Lilleshall. Man, subject to fits, died of one in a field, Drayton. Man standing near coal pit fell in, Wrockwardine. Man fell off hay cart and dislocated his neck, Knockin. Woman found drowned in canal, no marks of violence, Ellesmere. Male infant found in Perry Brook, whether still-born or not Jurors cannot say, Hordley. Woman, lunatic, threw herself into mere, Elesmere. Man sitting on shafts of wagon fell off under wheel, Kinnerley. Man trying to get on shafts of wagon to cross Perry Brook slipped under wheel, West Felton. Present. by Rich. Wilding of road between Cardington and Botfield, repairable by Comeley Township, Cardington. By R. B. Wylde Browne of bridge called Wall Town bridge over Dowles Brook, repairable by County. T.B. agst. 3 yeomen and others unknown for forcible entry into and retaining possession of a garden at Stanton Lacy. T.B. agst. a woman, "being an ill disposed person and a common cheat, and continuing and intending unlawfully, fraudulently, and deceitfully to cheat and defraud a certain draper for the support of her profligate way of life," for obtaining goods under false pretences, Newport (pleads guilty; fined 1/- and dischd.). T.B., Larceny, labourer (15 pence in penny pieces and 9d. in ½d. pieces), Wem (G.; imprisoned 3 years in gaol). T.B., Larceny (woman), Lilleshall (transported for seven years). T.B., Larceny (woman), same place, offence, and sentence. T.B.,

Larceny, Halesowen (3 years' imprisonment in gaol). T.B., Assault, Halesowen (G. ; fined 1/-). T.B., Assault, Halesowen (N.G.). T.B., Assault, Wellington. T.B., Assault, Oswestry. T.B., Larceny, Alveley (G., value 10d. ; impd. 3 months). T.B., Larceny, Bridgnorth (G. ; six months' H.L. in H. of C.). T.B., Larceny (value 2/6), Neen Savage (G. ; one year H.L. in H. of C.). T.B., Larceny (10 geese, 4 ducks and a hen), Halesowen (G. ; impd. one year in gaol). T.B., Larceny, Leebotwood (G. ; impd. 12 months to H.L. in gaol). T.B., Larceny (woman), (bedgown value 4/- and cotton handkerchief, 1/-), Lilleshall (G. ; impd. 2 years in gaol). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Westbury (N.G.).

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2, with certif. that one vagrant has been publickly whipped. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper : Holy Cross, 2 ; St. Chad's, 2 ; Leighton ; Shifnal. Oath of qualification of Thos. N. Parker. Certif. by Wm. Furber, Surveyor, of completion of public roads upon and over the Commons, &c., enclosed within the Parishes of Stoke-upon-Tern and Hinstock. Return of convicn. by John Hill : of unqualified man keeping a greyhound to take and destroy game at Hardwicke ; Forfeits £5. Another by same at Stanton : same offence and penalty. By Thos. Eyton : of unqualified man using a gun to destroy game, Wellington ; Forfeits £5. By same : of man, drunk, at Wellington ; Forfeits 5/-. By same : of woman for stealing coal at Ketley ; Fined 3/-. By same : of woman, same offence and place ; Fined 10/-. By Thos. Browne : of man wilfully cropping oak tree at Rhiston. Coroner's Inquisns. : Man, by side of river Teme, had one of his usual fits and fell in, Ashford Carbonell. Woman died on road in one of her usual fits, Alveley. Man found dead in a meadow, visitation of God, Claverly. Man, lunatic, drowned himself in pool, Acton Round. Man warming beer by fire his clothes caught fire, Halesowen. Man found dead in garden, visitation of God, Hughley. Man, ailing and infirm, died by visitation of God, Alveley. Another man, same place and verdict. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Male infant died by visitation of God, Hemberton. Man coming up out of coal pit, rope broke and he fell to bottom, Dawley. Man, much intoxicated in liquor, driving a tumbril, fell under wheel, Baschurch. ; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Man coming up out of coal pit fell to the bottom, Dawley. Man, same cause, Shifnal. Man foddering colts in a field found dead, supposed to have been struck by one of them, Preston-on-Wild-Moors. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Man getting stone, stone fell on him, Wellington. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Woman walking near coal pit fell in, Dawley. Man, old and infirm, lost his

way and found dead in field through inclemency of the weather, Hodnet. Presents. by G. J. of road between Whitchurch and Bangor Iscoyd, Flint, repairable by Whitchurch Township. Of road between village of Cause and village of Westbury, repairable by Westbury Township. Of road between Wem and Shrewsbury, repairable by Newton-on-the-Hill Township. Of road betwen village of Newtown and village of Wolverley, repairable by Wolverley Township. Of road between village of Horton and village of Wolverley, through Newtown, repairable by Newtown Township. T.B., Larceny, Wem (G. ; 6 months' H.L. in H. of C.). T.B., Larceny (6 live hens, value 6/-), Kinlet (G. ; transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny (dung fork, value 2/-), Alberbury (G. ; 6 months' H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Shineton (G. ; 14 days' H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Stoddesdon (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Worfield (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, same place (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Cleobury Mortimer (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Worfield (N.G.). T.B., Larceny (man and woman), Alberbury (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny (same people), Alberbury. No T.B., Larceny (same people), Alberbury. No T.B., Larceny (same people), Alberbury. No T.B., Larceny, Worfield.

Lease, unexecuted, by Rev. James Hallifax, of Ewell, D.D. Co : Survey of land, &c., at Hanwood, to one John Rogers.

(*Probably there by mistake as it seems to have no connection with any Sessions business.*)

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1803, July.

Recognizances and Depositions. 2 writs of dedimus, Charles Walcot, Clerk, and Thomas Netherton Parker, Esq. Oath of qualification, Charles Walcot. Coroner's Inquisns. : Man carrying straw in a cart fell off it on his belly on fangs of a pitchfork, Hodnet. Man drowned whilst bathing in a pool of water, Dawley. Man getting over railing fell with his face to the ground and suffocated, Drayton. Man getting stone in a pit, stone fell on him, Dawley. Man riding, on road, fell from his horse, High Ercall. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Wrockwardine. Another woman, same cause and same verdict, Wrockwardine. Man riding fell from his horse, Middle. Man working in lime rock, rock fell on him, Wellington. Man bathing in river Perry drowned, Baschurch. Man driving a cart fell and wheel went over him, Dawley ; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man getting stone, stone fell on him, Wombridge.

Allegation of the Parishioners of Ruyton-xi-Towns that a certain road there, for the non-repair of which they are indicted, should be repaired by Thos. Walford. Present. by G. J. that a road between the village of Newtown and the village of Lowe and Ditches is out of repair and that the Township of Horton should repair it. T.B. agst. Constable of Emstrey Parish of Atcham for neglecting and refusing to execute a warrant issued by Edwd. Dana, Clerk, for the apprehension of a farmer there on a charge of assaulting a woman. T.B., agst. John Hoggins for refusing to serve as Overseer of Chapelry of Cressage (G. ; judgment arrested). T.B., Larceny, Clunbury. T.B., same charge and parish. 2 T.B.'s, Assault, Wrockwardine. T.B., Assault, Shawbury.

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1803, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper : Clun ; St. Chad's, 3. Return of convicn. by R. Leeke and Robt. Outlaw : of a shoemaker at Newport for making and exposing for sale in the market there 5 pairs of leather slippers ; Forfeits 3/4 a pair for every pair so made as aforesaid. Writ of dedimus, John Soley the younger, Esq. Oaths of qualification, Hon. Geo. Rushout, Wm. Hopkins, James Ingram, John Walcot, Clerks, John Soley, Esq. Coroner's Inquisns. : Man going down in kibble into Penally lead mine fell out, Worthen. Man gearing mare kicked in belly, Worthen ; Deod. (mare) £1 1s. Man fell dead in churchyard, visitation of God, Westbury. Man fell into pond, Chirbury. Man died of influenza, Alberbury. Man, intoxicated with liquor, fell from his horse and died after 6 days, Clun. Man driving coal wagon and riding on shafts fell off under wheel, Lydbury North ; Deod. (wheel) 10/6. Man fell down dead in fold yard, visitation of God, Westbury. Man fell off a cart laden with barley, Lydbury North. Man coming up out of grit mine fell from kibble and dislocated his neck, Shelve. Man going over a lead mine pit at the Gravels fell in and fractured skull, Shelve. Man found dead in a meadow through being intoxicated with liquor and inclemency of weather, Edgton. Man lying down intoxicated with liquor killed by wagon wheel going over his head, Minsterley. Man found lying in road with violent extravasation of blood on head, languished 60 hours, supposed to have fallen from his horse, Bishop's Castle. Man negligently driving a cart knocked down by shaft and run over, West Felton. Man found drowned in a pool, by what means unknown, Duddleston. Man, lunatic, drowned himself, Halston. Boy of 9 departed this life in a natural way, Ellesmere. Man negligently driving cart fell off shaft and was run over, Oswestry. Man going to bathe in a pool, drowned, Ellesmere. Man coming up out of coal pit fell to bottom, Lilleshall. Woman standing near canal

of water slipped in, Donnington. Man, much disguised in liquor, suffocated by drinking a great quantity of strong ale, High Ercall. Man standing near cart loaded with coal, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man driving cart through a gateway crushed by shaft against gatepost, Wellington; Deod. (shaft), 5/-. Man coming up out of coal pit fell to bottom, Shifnal. Man walking near pit of water fell in, Drayton. Man riding in wagon it overturned and crushed him, Sutton Maddox. Woman washing at a pit of water fell in, Shifnal. Woman standing by stone pit fell in, Wrockwardine. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself, Childs Ercall. Man driving a wagon fell and was crushed by wheel, Wem; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man bathing in a canal, drowned, Shifnal. Man driving tumbril fell under wheel, Sheriff Hales. Man coming out of coal pit fell to the bottom, Wellington. Present. by G. J. of road between Acton Burnell and Cardington, repairable by Ruckley Township. T.B., Assault, Baschurch (G.). T.B., Larceny, Pitchford (G.; 2 years' H.L. in gaol). T.B., Assault, Newport (G.; impd. to H.L. for 6 months, to give surety in £20 to keep the peace for 3 years and to be continued until he gives such surety). T.B., Larceny (woman), (2 quarts of milk. value 2d.), Wroxeter (G.; impd. in gaol to H.L. for 3 months). T.B., Larceny, Chirbury (G.; 14 days' imp.).

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1804, Jan.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bitterley; St. Mary Magd., Bridgnorth, 3; Bishop's Castle, 3; Clun, 2. Bread and Cheese accounts for prisoners in gaol due to the County:—Town and Liberties of Shrewsbury, £419 19s 3½d.; Corporation of Wenlock, £73 7s. 9¾d.; Corporation of Bridgnorth, £39 8s. 7¼d.; Corporation of Oswestry, £33 19s. 3d.; Corporation of Ludlow, £10 14s. 0½d.; Corporation of Bishop's Castle, £8 11s. 2d. Bill from John Allport, Governor of Montgomy. and Pool H. of Industry, for furnishing returns relative to the maintenance of the poor in that House for Worthen, Chirbury, and Brompton and Rhiston (no amount specified). Present. (on view) by Robt. Outlaw of Crudgington Bridge on road between Newport and Shrewsbury, repairable by High Ercall Parish. T.B. agst. 2 men and others unknown for riotously attempting to break down the pound and release 20 pigs at Shineton. T.B., Larceny, Alveley (G.; impd. to H.L. for 6 months). T.B. Larceny, Cound (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Atcham (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Drayton (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (G.). T.B., Larceny, Cleobury Mortimer (N.G.). No T.B. (2 men), Larceny, Westbury. No T.B., Assault (2 men), Ludlow. No T.B., (2 men), Assault, High Ercall. No T.B., Larceny, Dawley Magna.

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1804, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes) 3. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Alberbury. Return of 2 convictions, "on view," by Thos. Eyton: for drunkenness, both at Wrockwardine; Forfeit 5/- in each case. Oath of qualification of Geo. Brooke, Esq. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man died of *apoplextive* fit, Drayton. Men in coal pit suffocated by damp and foul air, Wellington. Man, same cause, Wombridge. Man hanged himself, Wombridge (whether or not Felo de se is not stated). Woman walking by river Tern fell in, Drayton-in-Hales. Man, lunatic, threw himself under a wagon, Newport. Man working at puddling mill fell into the trough and the wheel crushed him, Wellington. Man standing near fire his clothes caught fire, Hodnet. Man steering a boat across Severn fell in, Cound. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself, Drayton-under-Hales. Man dropped down dead, visitation of God, same place. Man going to put coals under a boiler his foot slipped and he fell to bottom of a coal pit, Dawley. Man getting coal choked by damp and foul air, Wombridge. Man, same cause, Shifnal. Man going down to stone pit in a basket the hook came from the chain and he fell to the bottom, Shifnal. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Claverley. Man (or boy) playing with a loaded gun it went off and killed him, Wem; Deod. (gun). Man going down into coal pit fell to the bottom, Shifnal. Man riding along the road fell from his horse, Tilstock.

Man sitting near his fire coal flew out and set his clothes on fire, Wellington. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell from hay-rick, Munslow. Man, old and infirm, walking on road, had a fit and fell and was suffocated with mud, Adderley. Man going over a lock on a canal fell in, Wombridge. Man found dead in coppice, visitation of God, Kinlet. Man in coal pit killed by loose brick falling down shaft, Cleobury Mortimer. Man, same cause and place. Man found dead in a wood, visitation of God, Billingsley. Man died in stone quarry, visitation of God, Higley. Man driving horse to water got kicked, Hopton Wafers; Deod. (horse) 5/-. Man carefully driving a cart slipped and wheel went over him, Kinlet; Deod. (wheel) 25/-. Man (or boy) fell into pot of boiling water in kitchen and languished 17 days, Halesowen. Present. (on view) by J. Plymley and R. Wilding of "Luceking Bridge" on road between Shrewsbury and Ludlow in Church Stretton Parish, repairable by County. Present. by G. J. of road between Gatten and Pontesbury, repairable by Habberley Township. Of another part of same road, repairable by Wrentnall Township. No T.B., 2 parts of same road, against Habberley and Pontesbury Townships. No T.B. for non-repair of road between Bromlow Hill and Minsterley, repairable by Minsterley

Township. T.B., Larceny, Church Stretton (G.; impd. to H.L., 1 month). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Hodnet. No T.B., Assault, Syllatin.

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1804, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 8. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Wrockwardine. Return of conviction by Thos. Eyton: man disorderly and drunk. Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. Oath of qualification, Wm. Cludde. Petition of Wm. Goodall, of Chipnall, Parish of Cheswardine, for a recommendation by the Court to the Ld. Chancellor for letters patent. for the second time, to allow him to collect charitable contributions in consequence of his heavy loss by fire in the Counties of Salop, Chester. Lancaster. York, Lincoln, Leicester, Northampton, Oxford, Gloucester, and Worcester. (Recommendation signed by 8 Justices; Goodall collected under former letters, £211 14s. 10d.) Letter from T. M. Lyster to Clerk of the Peace *re* Wall Town Bridge.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man digging gravel in pit smothered by fall of gravel, Ellesmere. T.B. agst. a woman for obtaining ¼lb. of tea, value 2/-, and 1lb. brown sugar, value 9d., by false pretences at Bishop's Castle (G.; imp. to H.L. for 3 months). T.B., 2nd, agst. same for similar offence (not tried). T.B., Assault, Clun. T.B., Assault, Bishop's Castle. T.B., Assault, Shawbury. T.B., Larceny (2 men), Halesowen. T.B., Larceny (same men), Halesowen (12 months' imp. in gaol). T.B., Larceny, Wistanstow (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Priors Ditton (N.G.).

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1804, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 3. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Forton and Tettenhall, Staff. Return of convicns. by Robt. Outlaw: of wagoner travelling on Sunday with loaded wagon through Newport; Forfeits 20/-. Of man riding on shafts of his cart, Church Aston; Forfeits 20/-. By J. A. Cotton: of man for having in his possession 2 partridges out of season, Welshampton (1st offence). By Thos. Eyton: of man for killing 2 pigeons not belonging to him, Wellington; Forfeits 20/-. Of man, drunk, Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. Declaration by George Durant, of Tong Castle, that he has sufficient estate to qualify him to act as Major for the 1st Regt. of Militia for Salop, viz:—above 3,000 acres in Tong. Oath of qualification of A. B. Halden, Clerk.

Coroner's Inquisns. : Man negligently driving empty wagon overturned it and was crushed, Oswestry. Man leaning over tub of pigs wash overbalanced himself and was suffocated, Oswestry. 3 men on a flat too deeply laden with coal on Severn, flat was upset, Edgerley. Man standing near pool of water fell in, Ellesmere. Man riding, much intoxicated with liquor, was thrown, Oswestry. Man driving team laid hold of 2nd horse's bridle to stop it and was thrown under wheel, Nesscliff. Man, intoxicated with liquor, negligently driving coal cart fell under it, Oswestry. Man tied halter of a colt to his left arm, colt ran away and dragged him, Weston Rhyn. Man bathing in a pool of water drowned, Ellesmere. Man, intoxicated with liquor, mistook his way on a dark night and fell over a lime rock, Alberbury. Man riding on shaft of wagon fell off and was run over, Petton. Woman found dead in her bed, visitation of God, Whittington. Man died in *apoplective* fit at a funeral, Wellington. Woman walking near coal pit fell in, Shifnal. Man walking on road had *apoplective* fitt, Prees. Man coming up out of coal pit fell to bottom, Dawley. Man going over canal bridge fell into canal, Shifnal. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Wrockwardine. Infant girl, 7 months child, carried home from being baptized, died by visitation of God, Weston. Man who was got up into a certain tree slipt in his feet and fell out, Hodnet. Man going over a certain bridge fell off into a brook, Ellesmere. Man on a wagon loaded with clover fell off, Stanton. Man on wagon loaded with hay fell off, Edgmond. Man bathing in river got drowned, Edgmond. Man coming out of stone pit in basket fell out to the bottom, Wombridge. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Sneadshill. Man riding on shafts of wagon fell under wheel, Cheswardine ; Deod. (wheel) 3/-. Man driving a wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Sutton Maddock ; Deod. (wheel) 3/-. Boy standing near tub of water fell in, Snelshill. Man walking near canal fell in, Little Dawley. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man bathing in pit of water drowned, Lawley Bank. Man walking by side of loaded wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Wrockwardine ; Deod. (wheel) 3/-. Woman (*Emealia* Bayley) standing near coal pit fell in, Dawley. Man going in boat upon a *Canell* of waters fell in, Wombridge. Man struck dead by visitation of God, Drayton. Man getting iron-stone in a pit, stone fell on him, Wellington. Woman working in stone pit, stone fell on her, Ketley. Presents., 3 (on view) by W. Smith of road between Gatten and Pontesbury, repairable by Townships of Habberley, Minsterley and Pontesbury. Also by the same of road between Bromlow Hill and Pontesbury, repairable by Township of Hope. (All these were issued by G. J. at former Sessions.) Certif. by Whitehall Davies and Rowland Hunt of repair of road between Queen's Head Turnpike gate, Parish of Oswestry, and village of Ruyton-xi-Towns in West Felton Township. Present. (on view) by J. Williams of Rush Dam or small Damm Bridge in Parish of Sheriff Hales, repairable by County. Present. (on view)

by C. Walcot of Cound Stank Bridge over Cound Brook, repairable by County. T.B., Assault, Ellesmere (G.). 2nd, same man (G.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wrockwardine (G.; 2 months' impt. H. of C. 2nd T.B., same (not tried on this). T.B., Larceny, Bridgnorth (G.; impd. 6 calendar months in County Gaol). T.B., Larceny, Neen Savage (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Stowe. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Moreton Sea. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Wrockwardine.

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1805. Jany.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certificates of reception of Lord's Supper: Holy Cross; Bishop's Castle, 3; St. Leonard's, 3; Clun, 2. Returns of convictions by T. Eyton: of a mercer, drunk, Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. Of a man stealing coal, New Hadley; Forfeits 10/- and 2/6 costs. Of a woman, same offence, Ketley; same penalty. By T. Eyton and Wm. Cludde: man, unlicensed, selling ale, Wellington (1st offence). By T. Goodinge: driver and owner of cart refusing to make way for carriage of Rich. Rocke, Esq., Atcham; Forfeits 20/-. By R. Leeke and R. Outlaw: unqualified man keeping greyhound to kill and destroy game. Church Aston; Forfeits £20, mitigated to £10. Writ of dedimus. T. Lloyd and S. C. Woodhouse, Clerks. Oaths of qualification. J. Gardner, T. Lloyd, J. C. Woodhouse, Clerks. Coroner's Inquisns: Man in a slitting mill and the wheel catched hold on him and crushed his head, Wellington. Woman (or girl) standing near cooler of scalding liquor fell into it, Drayton. Man on ice on a pool, ice broke, Chetwynd. Man, same cause, Wellington. Man, same cause, Prees. Man getting lime stone, stone fell on him, Lilleshall. Man (or boy) standing near fire fell in, Hodnet. Man coming out of coal pit fell to bottom, Shifnal. Man getting stone, stone fell on him, Wombridge. Woman found dead, supposed *appoplective fitt*, Prees. Man getting lime rock, stone fell on him, Lilleshall. Man, same cause, Dawley. Woman riding in a cart fell out, Whitchurch. Man standing near tumbril body it fell on him, Shifnal. Woman (or girl) standing near fire fell in, Drayton. Man fell into a pool in one of his usual fits, Bishop's Castle. Man found dead in Corve Brook, no evidence how, Stanton Lacy. Man digging in garden fell dead, visitation of God, Chirbury. Man crossing a pole over a brook fell in, Bucknell. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Cardington. Man fell down dead, visitation of God, Wistanstow. Man, subject to fits, found dead in field, Alberbury. Man riding on bags of wheat on a wagon and crossing stream on a bridge, the side of bridge gave way and overturned the bags on him and he was drowned, Pontesbury. Woman, riding, fell and died after 7 days, Clunbury; Deod. (mare) £5.

Woman sitting down on the side of Bedstone Hill near to which a fire was boiling a pot with lye, tumbled over into fire, struck the pot with her head and threw the boiling lye over body, and died in 15 hours, Bedstone. Certif. of repair of road between Innage and Shifnal, presented Michas., 1802, by Joshua Williams, signed by J. Williams and George Brook. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (G.; impd. 2 months and discharged). T.B., Larceny, Hopesay (G.; 3 calendar months in H. of C. to H.L. T.B., Larceny (woman), Bishop's Castle (G.; impd. 1 month in H. of C.). T.B., Larceny, Hopesay (N.G.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Shifnal (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Worthen. No T.B., Assault, Bishop's Castle. No T.B., Larceny, Stanton Lacy. No T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Stockton; Shifnal; Cound; Dorrington, 2. Returns of convicns., 6, by Thos. Eyton, for coal stealing, as follows:—woman at Wombridge, 2 women at Dawley Parva, man at Dawley Magna, man and woman at Ketley; Forfeits 10/- and 2/6 costs in each case. Of man for cutting down willow tree at Cold Hatton. Of woman stealing coal, Wellington (1st offence); 5/- and 2/6 costs. By J. K. Powell: of man with 2-horse wagon forcibly passing through Blackwater Turnpike gate, Ellesmere; Forfeits £5. Oath of qualification of George Augustus Thursby, Clerk. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman found dead in lane, visitation of God, Stoke St. Milborough. Man at work in *footria*, soil sank and fell in, Higley. Infant boy of 10 riding gelding in a meadow fell off and had concussion of brain, Halesowen.

Infant boy of 3 laid hold of tea kettle by side of fire in father's kitchen filled with boiling water and drank it and died next day, Halesowen. Man working in coal pit, soil fell on him, Cainham. Man saddling a gelding kicked by it and died in 3 days, Cleobury Mortimer; Deod. (gelding) £2 2s. Boy, at play with others, passing by furnace on Clee Hill an iron crank belonging to furnace, moving by a current of water, struck him on the belly, Bitterley; Deod. (iron crank) £2 10s. Man carefully driving wagon in a meadow slipped down and wheel went over him, Quatford; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Woman died of *an* agina pectoris, Halesowen. Man crossing river Tearn in a cart on a hogshead, the hogshead horse being unruly, rolled out and he was drowned, Ashford Bowdler. Man found dead in field, visitation of God, Halesowen. Man navigating barge on Severn fell into river, Higley. Man carefully driving wagon fell under wheel, Worfield; Deod. (wheel) 10/-. Man, subject to fits, found dead in carpenter's shop, Cleobury Mortimer. Man riding bay mare flung off

and his scull fractured, Glazeley; Deod. (mare) £5. Man, lunatic, threw himself into pit of water, Shifnal. Woman standing near brook fell in, Tugford. Man standing on a plank over a copper of water fell into copper, Dawley. Man going over bridge fell into river, High Ercall. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Boy playing near tumbril, body of tumbril fell on him, Ellesmere; Deod. (tumbril) 2/-. Man washing by river Severn fell in, Sutton Maddock. Man getting lime rock, rock fell on him, Wellington. Man threshing in barn fell dead of apoplexy, Ellesmere. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man walking near ditch of water fell in, Wem. Man, lunatic, poisoned himself with arsenic, Whitchurch. Man riding a mare fell off, High Ercall. Man standing near a windmill struck on the head by an arm, Wellington. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a ditch, Drayton. Woman standing near coal pit fell in, Wellington. Man coming up out of coal pit fell in, Wombridge. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Woman standing near fire her clothes caught fire, Drayton. No T.B. agst. Township of Coton for non-repair of road between Wem and Whitchurch. T.B., Larceny, Lilleshall (G.; 2 months' H.L. in gaol). T.B., Larceny, Much Wenlock; 2nd count agst. another man for receiving (1st G.; 3 months' imp.; 2nd N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Much Wenlock, 2nd count agst. another man for receiving (both N.G.) T.B., Larceny, Acton Burnell (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Much Wenlock, 2nd count agst. another man for receiving (both N.G.).

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1805, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certificates of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian's, 4; St. Leonard's, 3; St. Chad's; Shifnal. Return of conviction by Thos. Eyton: of 2 men, drunk, at Wellington; 5/ each. Of same two men for profane swearing on same occasion. By John Walcot: of woman selling ale without a license, Cainham (2nd offence). Oath of qualification of N. Hinde, Clerk. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Harley; Deod. (wheel) 2/-. Man taking violent exercise by leaping broke a blood vessel, Whitchurch. Boy at play near coal pit fell in, Wombridge. Woman standing near coal pit slipped and fell in, Wombridge. Man coming up out of coal pit fell to the bottom, Great Dawley. Man working in marle pit, marle fell on him, Shawbury. Another man, same cause, verdict and place. Man driving a tumbril crushed in the head by wheel, Moreton; Deod. (wheel) 3/-. Man riding horse along the road fell off, Prees. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Man got up in steeple among the bells that were ringing and some of the bells gave him a mortal blow upon the head, Ellesmere. Woman (or girl) running

across the street run over by wheel of a chaise, Shifnal; Deod. (wheel) 2/. Man walking near canal of waters slipped in, Rodington.

Certif. by Wm. Parish, Surveyor, that the roads set out by Valentine Vickers, the younger, of Cranmere Commn. under Enclosure Act for the Township of Ticklerton, Parish of Eaton, 2 in number, are well and effectually made. Present. by Thos. Harries of Hanwood Bridge in Pontesbury Parish, repairable by County (guilty). By Thos. Eyton of Walcot Bridge in the Parishes of Rodington and Wellington, repairable by County (guilty). T.B. agst. a man and woman for uttering a false shilling at Shifnal (G.; 6 months' imp. and to find sureties for 6 months more). T.B., Assault, Much Wenlock. T.B., Larceny (woman), Acton Scott (G.; impd. in gaol 3 months). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (G.; impd. 6 months). T.B., Larceny (man and wife), Neen Solars (woman N.G., man G.; impd. 1 month and publickly whipped at Cleobury Mortimer on market day). T.B., Larceny, Tasley (G.; impd. 6 months and publickly whipped at Bridgnorth Market once). T.B., Larceny (woman), (G.; impd. 12 months). T.B., Larceny, Hopesay (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Lydbury North (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Drayton-in-Hales.

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1805, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Return of conviction by J. Kynaston Powell and H. Cotton: of labourer using an engine called a tunnel to kill and destroy game, Ellesmere; Forfeits £5. By J. K. Powell, 3, viz:—of man keeping a tunnel at Ellesmere; of man having 4 nets and a gin at Welshampton; and of man keeping a tunnel at Welshampton; Forfeit £5 in each case. By Wm. Cludde: of man too far from his team at Emstrey; Forfeits 6/-. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman carrying pail of water fell dead, visitation of God, Clunbury. Man fell dead in field, visitation of God, Pontesbury. Woman, subject to fits, found dead in bed, More. Man, intoxicated with liquor and going up a ladder to bed, fell backward on a stone and was found dead in the house, Clunbury. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself in Teme, Bromfield. Woman (or girl) fell into a wash tub and was suffocated by wash, Minsterley. Woman hanged herself, Westbury. Man ate bread and butter left in a brewhouse to poison rats and died next day, Mainstone. Man coming up from lead mine in a kibble fell out, Shelve. Man, intoxicated with liquor, furiously riding over Long Mountain fell off, Alberbury. Man fell down dead, visitation of God, Bishop's Castle Boro. Man, lunatic, shot himself through the head, Berrington. Man, riding, fell from his mare and died after 9 days, Bishop's Castle Boro'. Man driving wagon fell

and was run over by wheel, Ightfield. Man getting coal up pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Man getting stone in pit, stone fell on him, Lilleshall. Man was in a sand pit and sand fell on him, Wellington. Man (or boy) standing by fire his clothes took fire, Prees. Woman getting stone in a pit, stone fell on her head, Wombridge. Woman standing near coal pit fell in, Shifnal. Man getting coal, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Man walking near canal, fell in, Baschurch. Man working near stone pit fell into it, Shifnal. Woman, ailing and infirm, died of inflamation of stomach, Halesowen. Man standing on wooden bridge in a coal pit fell off to bottom of pit, Bitterley. Man's head struck against a piece of timber at the side of a pit and was thrown off the rope he was holding to bottom of pit, Corely; Deod. (rope and horse drawing it) £5. Man found dead in a wood, visitation of God, Halesowen. Woman taking brass kettle filled with boiling milk off fire, the iron hook of the kettle got displaced and the boiling milk scalded her and she died next day, Stoddesden. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Stoddesden. Man found dead in a barn, departed this life by excessive drinking, Claverly. Infant boy, 13 weeks old, died of inflamation of the lungs, Stoke St. Milborough. Presents., 3, by W. Smith of road between Montgomery and Kerry, repairable by that part of Churchstoke Parish in Salop, by Township of Brompton, and by Township of Rhiston. T.B., uttering 5 false shillings, Drayton-in-Hales (G.; impd. 6 months and sureties for 6 months, himself in £30 and 2 sureties in £20 each). T.B., Assault, Norbury. T.B.'s, 2, Assault (2 men), Dawley Magna. T.B., Assault, Berrington (G.; one month H. of C. and fine sureties, self £20, 2 £10 each). T.B., Larceny, Ashford Bowdler (G.; 1 month imp.). T.B., Larceny, Madely (G.; fined 1/-, imprisoned a month). T.B., Larceny (woman), Newport (G.; 3 months H. of C. and discharged). T.B., Larceny, Upton Magna (G.; fined 1/- and discharged). T.B., Larceny, Bishop's Castle (same sentence). T.B., Uttering 2 false shillings, Drayton-in-Hales (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Condover.

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1806, Jany.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 8. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Leonard's, 3. Writ of dedimus, G. A. Thursby, Clerk, and Thos. Pemberton, Esq. Oath of qualification, Thos. Pemberton, Esq. Return of 2 convicns. of same man by R. Leeke and Robt. Outlaw for using a greyhound to destroy game, he being unqualified, Church Aston; Penalty, mitigated in each case, £2 10s. By same: of a man for carrying off a post and rail from a piece of land at Edgmond; Forfeits 10/-. By same: of a man for fishing with a casting net in a stream at Edgmond;

Forfeits £5. By Robt. Outlaw: of a man passing a rope set up as a barrier on Turnpike Road at Church Aston with a wagon and 5 horses; Forfeits £2. By Thos. Eyton, of 3 convicns. for stealing coal:—man at Shifnal, man and woman at Dawley Magna; Forfeit 10/- and 2/6 costs in each case. By same: of man for fishing in water the property of Marquis of Stafford at Lilleshall; Forfeits £5. By J. B. Blakeway: of woman for lopping birch trees in wood of Wm. Childe, Esq., at Neen Savage; Forfeits 40/- and charges, and because she does not pay immediately committed to H. of C. for 1 month to H.L. and once whipped there). Coroner's Inquisns.: Man riding on shafts of wagon fell off under wheel, Wellington; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Woman found dead, visitation of the Almighty, Whitchurch. Man (or boy) standing near fire his clothes caught fire, Drayton. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Man in coal pit, coal fell in his head, Shifnal. Woman standing near coal pit fell in, Shifnal. Man working at coal pit fell into pit, Lilleshall. Man working near coal pit fell in, Wombridge. Man, ailing and infirm, found dead in field, visitation of God, Kinnerley. Man passing over plank used as temporary bridge across canal fell into canal, Whittington. Man going to bathe in Verniew, drowned, Llanymynech. Man working at stratum of coal undermined it and coal fell on him, Oswestry. Woman getting water from a pond and subject to fits, had one and fell in, Melverley. New-born female child found in a barn, still-born, Whittington. Man coming up in a pitch out of a coal pit, another empty pitch thrown from the bank above struck his head and threw him into pit, Oswestry. Man holding plough fell dead, visitation of God, Llansilin. Man, very old and infirm, visitation of God, The Drill. Man fell into a pond, Oswestry. Man in oak tree lopping branches fell from it, Llanyblodwell. Man found speechless in road died in House of Industry through inclemency and severity of weather, Oswestry. Man riding on a sack of peas fell off and sack fell at same time upon him, Ellesmere. Present. (on view) by W. W. Davies of Morda Bridge, Oswestry, repairable by County. Another by W. Wicksted of Wem Bridge, Wem, repairable by County. Present. by G. J. of highway between Gatten and Pontesbury, repairable by Township of Castle Pulverbatch. T.B., Larceny, Alveley G.; transported for 7 years). 2nd Indictment agst. same (not tried). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wem (G.; impd. 2 months to H.L.). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Burford (1 qt. red port wine, value 3/-, 3 qts. cider, value 6d., and 1 glass bottle, value 3d., both G.; enlisted and refused, impd. 2 years to H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (G.; 12 ms.' imp.). T.B., Larceny, Stanton Lacy T.B., Larceny, Westbury (N.G.). T.B., Assault, Ashford Carbonel. T.B., receiving stolen iron, Shifnal (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (N.G.). No T.B., Assault (man and wife), Westbury.

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1806, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 9, one of lunatic by 2 Justices. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Dawley; St. Chad's; St. Mary's, Shrewsbury; Bishop's Castle, 4. Return of convicns., 2, by J. A. Cotton: of 2 men keeping tunnels ot destroy game, at Ellesmere and Welshampton; Forfeit £5 in each case. By Robt. Outlaw, 3: of 3 men for using dogs, snares and other engines to destroy game on a Sunday at Stockton Manor, Parish of Longford; 2 forfeit £20 each, the other £10. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman standing near coal pit slipped and fell to bottom, Billingsley. Woman accidentally fell into river Corve, Munslow. Man slipt and fell into a certain wheel called a fly wheel, then and there going by force of water, was thrown out of that against a cog wheel and from the cog wheel to a water wheel, and his scull was fractured, Cleobury Mortimer; Deod. (fly wheel, cog wheel, and water wheel) £20, belong to Bodfields, Iron Masters. Woman drowned at Church ford in river Teme, Ashford Carbonel. Girl at play with others in a meadow fell into a pond, Halesowen. Man, greatly intoxicated in liquor and driving wagon, fell under wheels, Morville; Deod. (wheels) £2 4s. Man fell from top to bottom of coal pit, Cainham. Boy sitting by father's kitchen fire fell into a pot filled with boiling water, Halesowen. Infant girl, 1 year old, left alone in kitchen standing by fire, her linen petticoat caught fire, Halesowen. Man working near coal pit fell in, Shifnal. Girl playing near well fell in, Dawley. Woman sitting by fire, spark set her clothes alight, Newport. Girl of 8 playing with another aged 7, was pierced by her with a stick in the private parts, Staunton. Girl in a garden near a well fell in, Wellington. Man working in a coal pit, coal fell in on him, Wombridge. Boy running near pit of water fell in, Wellington. Man, much disguised in liquor, returning home fell into pit of water, Wem. Woman standing near coal pit fell in, Lilleshall. Man standing near engine caught by wheel, Dawley; Deod. (wheel) 3/-. Boy playing near tumbril, body of it fell on him, Whitchurch; Deod. (body) 1/-. Woman working at coal pit and certain rope broke and she fell into pit, Wombridge. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Wellington. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into ditch of water, Whitchurch. Man getting stone in pit, stone fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man, ailing and infirm, who always slept in some out-building, starved to death by inclemency of weather, Newport. Man in coal pit which had water in, drowned, Lilleshall. Man riding horse to water fell into water of marl pit, Cheswardine. T.B. agst. Daniel Whitfield for allowing his son Thomas Whitfield, aged 10, to dwell in a damp and wet hut, covered with water and mud, and without any proper covering, upon Whixall Common, and did refuse to provide and not suffer others to provide sufficient food and clothing. 2nd Count for common assault, Prees (G.). Second Count, T.B. agst. same for

assault on John Whitfield, Prees (found guilty on the other indictment). T.B., Larceny, Ford (G.; 14 days and dischd.). No T.B. agst. 4 men and others unknown for riotously breaking windows of a house, Bridgnorth. 2nd Count for riotous assembly. No T.B. agst. Constable of Parish, on same occasion, neglecting his duty, Bridgnorth. No T.B., Larceny (2 women), Harley. No T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch. No T.B., Assault, Wellington.

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1806, July.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2; 1 usual vagrant pass, the other by 2 Justices adjudging settlement of a woman and her children to be Lydbury North instead of Wellington (quashed; usual costs). Return of convicn. by J. A. Cotton: of a farmer passing through a pool of water near the toll gate at Rednall with a wagon to void toll; Forfeits £2 10s. By Wm. Wicksted: of a baker at Whitchurch for selling to sundry persons bread deficient in weight; Forfeits £1. Petition of Minister, &c., of Chapelry of Oldbury, Parish of Halesowen, for a certif. to the Ld. Chancellor for Letters patent to collect for repairs of Chapel and enlargement of burial ground, £23 11s. 4d. required. Petition of Joseph Preston, of Cold Hatton, Farmer, for a certif. to Ld. Chancellor for a brief to collect in order to recoup him of his loss from a terrible fire. Certif., signed by D. Lewis, Minister, G. Procter, Dissenting Minister, and 2 others, that they wish, during the repair of their licensed place of worship, to meet in a room used as a Charity School contiguous thereto, Oldbury. Petition of Protestant Dissenters that the house of Wm. Woodall, Welsh Street, Bishop's Castle, be entered as a place of religious worship. Similar Petition respecting the house of George Chune, at Cound. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man died of apoplective fit in his garden, Shifnal. Man loading hay upon a cart fell from it, Wellington. Man drowned whilst bathing in a pit, Kemberton. Man near a horse fell and horse trod on his head, Newport; Deod. (horse) 2/6. Man, ailing and infirm, died in a fit, Wellington. Man riding, on road, his horse fell down in cart road and a passing wagon went over his head, Dawley. Man leading mare drawing a tumbril fell and wheel went over him, Norton; Deod. (wheel) 2/6. Man getting stone in a pit, stone fell on him, Shifnal. Man in stone pit, stone fell on him, Wombridge. Woman walking near ditch of water fell in, Eyton. Man standing near stone pit fell in, Dawley. Woman standing near some water fell in, Wellington. Boy playing near canal fell in, Rodington. Man riding, horse threw him against a wall, Newport; Deod. (horse) 5/-. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself in pit of water, Fitz. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Madely. Man getting lime stone, stone fell on him, Lilleshall. Woman standing

near canal fell in, Attingham. Man, ailing and poorly, swallowed down a quantity of *subliment* of mercury in hopes of doing himself good, not knowing it to be poison, Preese. Woman walking near canal fell in, Wrockwardine. Man, lunatic, drowned himself, Newport. Woman, disordered in mind, left her abode and was lost and starved to death by the inclemency of the weather, Moreton Corbet.

Indictment agst. Sarah Llewellyn, Drayton-in-Hales, for stealing a pocket book and a bill of exchange for £60. Also agst. Sarah Pearce, the elder, and Sarah Pearce, the younger, of Newport, for feloniously receiving the same knowing them to have been stolen. T.B. agst. Sarah Llewellyn and Sarah Pearce, the elder. No T.B. agst. Sarah Pearce, the younger. Sarah Llewellyn (G.; impd. 12 months and dischd. Sarah Pearce (N.G.). T.B. agst. 2 Constables of Bishop's Castle for contemptously disobeying the order of John Griffiths, Esq., J.P. for the borough, to convey 2 vagrants to the H. of C. T.B., Larceny, Bridgnorth (G.; impd. in H. of C. one month and dischd.). T.B., Larceny (boar pig, value 7/-), Wenlock (G.; impd. in H. of C. one month and publickly whipped at Wenlock on market day). T.B., Larceny, Frodesley (G.; impd. 24 hours). T.B., Larceny (woman), Westbury (G.; impd. in H. of C. for two months). T.B., Larceny, Billingsley (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Alberbury (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Bridgnorth. No T.B., Assault (man and woman), Prees. No T.B., (woman of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation and a common buyer and receiver of stolen goods), Whitchurch.

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1806, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (pass), 1. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: 1. Return of convicn. by J. A. Cotton: of labourer keeping an engine called a tunnel to destroy game, not being qualified, Wem; Forfeits £2. By same: of farmer, same offence, Wem; same penalty. By Wm .Wicksted: of labourer for keeping nets and snares to destroy game, Prees; Forfeits £5. By same: 2 of 2 men for drunkenness, Whitchurch; Forfeit 10/- each. By same: of publican permitting tippling, Cotton; Forfeits 10/-. By Thos. Eyton: of man, drunk, at Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. Order by Joshua Williams and Nathaniel Hinde for diversion of a road from Shifnal to Stanton through grounds of John Moultrie, Esq. Order to close old road, consent of John Moultrie, and Plan of old and intended new road. Petition of George Jackson, of Hinstock, farmer, to the Court to grant him a certificate to the Lord Chancellor that he may obtain a brief to recoup him for his losses by fire on 2 occasions. Recommendation to Ld. Chancellor (copy?) signed by 3 Justices.

Coroner's Inquisns. : Man, much disguised in liquor, riding a merry-go-round, thrown off and killed, Albrighton. Woman riding in a cart which was overturned on her, Whitchurch. Woman found dead in road, visitation of God, Lydbury North. Woman found drowned in brook, how, no evidence, Llanfairwaterdine. Infirm old man found burnt to death in his apartment at Clun Hospital, no evidence how, Clun. Man filling dung cart fell dead, visitation of God, Stapleton. Man riding on shaft of wagon fell off under wheel, Condover; Deod. (wheel) 10/6. Man riding horse thrown and dragged, Chirbury; Deod. horse £10 10s. Man getting off mare in fold yard caught his foot in stirrup leather and fell, frightening mare, who ran away and dragged him and he died in 30 hours, Condover; Deod. (mare) £3. Man driving wagon and going to unlock bridle chain round the hind wheel fell and wheel went over his breast. Clun; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Male infant, still-born, Whitchurch. Man found dead in front of Walcot Hall, visitation of God, Lydbury North. Woman found dead in necessary, visitation of God, Lydbury North. Man, disguised in liquor and lying in cart road, run over by cart, Shifnal; Deod. (wheel) 2/6. Man standing on steam engine some part of it gave him mortal blow, Wombridge. Man loading timber, a piece fell on him, Shawbury; Deod. (timber) 2/-. Infant girl playing near cooler of scalding liquor fell in, Edgmond. Man (or boy) standing near fire, coal flew out and set his clothes on fire, Newport. Man working in coal pit suffocated by damp and foul air, Wombridge. Infant girl playing on highway fell under wagon, Dawley; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man on wagon loaded with barley fell from the top, Middle. Man fell off corn stack and died instantly, Wem. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Man on a peas mow in a barn fell and fractured his scull, Ellesmere. Man walking near canal of water fell in, Dawley. Man drowned bathing in marle pit, Dawley. Man, coming up out of coal fell to bottom, Wrockwardine. Man, much disguised in liquor, wantonly playing near coal pit fell in, Dawley. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man drowned bathing in a canal, Lilleshall. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Man down in engine pit suffocated by foul air, Dawley. Man in coal pit killed by fall of bricks, Wrockwardine. Woman died in a field in a fit of coughing and bleeding, Eyton. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Lilleshall. Man working in coal pit suffocated by damp, Wombridge. Man working in pit, soil and coal fell on him, Dawley. Woman, lunatic, poisoned herself with white arsenic, Cheswardine. Man getting stone, stone fell on him, Shifnal. Man in coal pit killed by damp and foul air, Dawley. Man, same cause, Shifnal. Another man, same cause and place. Another man, same cause and place. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Ellesmere. Men feeding mill grinding corn, his clothes caught in mill, Stoke; Deod. (mill) 2/-. Man getting rock, rock fell on him, Great Dawley. Man getting

stone, stone fell on him, Lilleshall. Woman gleaning had laid her infant daughter in the stubble and horse in one of the teams trod on her, Shifnal; Deod. (horse) 2/-. Man, much disguised in liquor, then and there suffocated by it, Adderley. Woman, lunatic, threw herself into Teme, Ludford. Man driving a plough kicked by one of the team, Greet; Deod. (horse) £3. Man working in coal pit killed by fall of soil, Billingsley. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, covering hay rick, fell from the top, Aston Botterill. Man working in corn mill caught in cogs of water wheel, Oldbury; Deod. (cogs) £1 1s. Man died suddenly in shop, visitation of God, Halesowen. Man, lunatic, threw himself into Teme, Ashford Carbonell. Woman leading mare out of stable kicked, and died in 2 days, Cleobury Mortimer; Deod. (mare) £2 2s. Girl playing with others fell into cooler filled with boiling wort, Halesowen.

Present. (on view) by John Oakeley of Broadward Bridge, between Bishop's Castle and Leintwardine, repairable by County. T.B. against 5 men for riotous assembly, Bridgnorth. T.B., Assault, Wellington. T.B., Larceny (woman), Newport (N.G.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Cardeston (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (G.; fined 1/- and discharged). T.B., Larceny, Condover (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Wroxeter.

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1807, Jany.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 3; St. Leonard, 3; Clun, 2. Return of convicns., 3, by Wm. Woodcock: of same unqualified man using a gun and dogs to take and destroy game at Halesowen; Forfeits £5 for each offence. By J. A. Cotton: of 3 unqualified men using a net called a tunnel to kill game at Wem; Forfeit £5 each. By Thos. Eyton: of woman for stealing underwood, Wellington; Forfeits 10/- and 2/6 costs. Of man, drunk, at Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. By Wm. Wicksted, 2: of man and woman, drunk, at Whitchurch; Forfeit 5/- each. By J. Walcot and J. Ingram: of Richard Jordan, of Oakeley Park, Bromfield, for refusing to receive an Apprentice bound to him by Ch. Wardens and Overseers of Bromfield; Forfeits £10. Oath of William Botfield, Sheriff, of due return of Members of Parliament. Notice to Clerk of the Peace by Wm. Smith, of Ironbridge, that he has a printing press and types for printing, which he proposes to use there pursuant to an Act passed 39 Geo. III. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man walking by canal fell in, Whitchurch. Man near pit of water fell in, Whitchurch. Man removing ground, soil fell on him, Whitchurch. Girl playing near ditch of water fell in, Whitchurch. Man walking near coal pit fell in, Shifnal. Man standing in clay pit,

clay fell on him, Wombridge. Man in coal pit suffocated by damp and foul air, Wombridge. Man driving a wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Eaton Constantine; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man walking near canal fell in, Wombridge. Man riding upon a cart fell from it, Wellington. Man getting gravel in pit, gravel fell on him, Upton Magna. Man (or boy) standing by fire his clothes caught fire, Wombridge. Man riding near canal fell off into it, Whitchurch. Woman standing by coal pit fell in, Shifnal. Man in a field seized with an *appoplexed*, Shifnal. Man going down into coal pit fell to bottom, Great Dawley. Infant boy, 1½, found drowned in mixen pool in his father's fold, accidentally fell in, Kinnerley. Man going down into coal pit killed by being overpowered by noxious vapour and falling out of barrel, Oswestry. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Shrawardine. Man taking up gun, not knowing it to be loaded, shot in groin, Ruyton; Deod. (gun) 5/-. Man at work at lime rock fell from top to bottom of it, Llanyblodwell. Man at work in coal pit, earth fell on him, St. Martins. Man closing gates of a lock on Ellesmere canal fell in, Whittington. Female bastard child, still-born, Whittington. Infant girl of 2 found drowned in a pond near her father's house, close to where she had been playing. Whittington. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Selattyn.

Present. by Constable of Llanyblodwell Bridge, much damaged by the late floods. T.B. agst. John Shakeshaft for neglecting to pay to Dan. Larry £2 which he was ordered by the Court to pay as costs on an appeal at the last April Sessions. T.B. agst. a labourer at Wellington for assaulting a Constable in the execution of his duty, with 2nd Count for common assault (G.; impd. in H. of C. 12 months). T.B., Larceny, Adderley (G.; transported for 7 years). T.B.'s, 2, Larceny, Morvill (G.; 1st indict. 12 months' imprisonment in gaol; not tried on 2nd). T.B.'s, 4, Larceny, Much Wenlock (tried on 2, G.; transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, Edgmond (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Edgmond (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere.

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1807, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 5. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Wellington, 2. Return of convicns. by Thos. Eyton: of unqualified man using nets and snares to destroy game at Wellington; Forfeits £5. By J. A. Cotton: of unqualified man keeping engine called a fly net to destroy game, Wem; Forfeits £5. By same: unqualified man using a net called a tunnell, Whixall; Forfeits £5. By John Hill: of labourer using snares to catch game at Moreton Corbet; Forfeits £5. By same: of another

labourer, same offence, time, place and penalty. By Wm. Wicksted: (on view) of farmer, drunk, at Whitchurch; Forfeits 5/-. By same: of man, drunk, at Whitchurch; Forfeits 5/-. By same: of ale-house keeper suffering tippling in his house, Whitchurch; Forfeits 10/-. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man going by draft of a horse drawing in an apple grinding mill was pressed by the strainer against a post and died in 2 days of contusions on his belly, Neen Savage; Deod. (horse and strainer) £1 1s. Man riding siezed with a fit, fell to the ground and died instantly of fit, Halesowen. Man found dead at a certain furnace through inclemency of weather, Burford. Man going into coal pit and not properly fastening chain, it slipped from the hook and he fell to the bottom of pit, Corely. Man sitting in gin wagon on railway in Apley Park, collided with another wagon loaded with bricks, was thrown off and had concussion of brain, Stockton. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into pit of water, Prees. Man working in coal pit, damp or foul air took fire and burned him, Shifnal. Man getting stone in pit, stone fell on him, Wombridge. Woman coming from Newport fell into a brook, Edgmond. Infant girl with others playing with fire, her clothes caught fire, Wombridge. Man on road died in *Appoplexty*. Wombridge. Man (or boy) by the fire, his clothes caught fire, Dawley. Man, lunatic, threw himself into coal pit. Shifnal. Man going in a cart to take out some fish fell from it and dislocated his neck, Calverley. Woman standing near coal pit fell in. Lilleshall. Man in coal pit suffocated by damp and foul air, Dawley. Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wagon, Lilleshall. Man riding in a boat upon a canal of water fell in, Whitchurch. Presents. by Constables of Llanyblodwell Bridge, of 335 yards of road at Burford, of a keeper of an ale house at Wellington for suffering people to tipple in his house after 11 p.m. on 30 March, of another keeper for being drunk on the same day. Present. (on view) by Thos. Haines of bridge over Shineton Brook called Shineton Bridge. repairable by County. Present. by G. J. of road between Montgomery and Churchstoke, repairable by Township of Brompton. Another of road between Shrewsbury and Montgomery, repairable by Township of Wotherton. Another of road between Chirbury and Churchstoke. repairable by Township of Wotherton. No T.B. agst. Township of Marton for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Montgomery. T.B. for forcible entry agst. a man and 2 women for taking and unlawfully retaining possession of a garden at Clun. T.B., Assault (woman), Clun; Plaintiff's wife in last case assaulted by one of the defendants. T.B., Assault, Bridgnorth. T.B., Assault (woman). Ellesmere (on another woman). T.B., Larceny. Whitchurch (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Eaton Constantine.

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1807, JULY.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 7. Orders by 2 Justices removing woman and 3 children from Shifnal to Shawbury; man from Coreley to Neen Solars; woman and 4 children from Shifnal to Corwen, co. Merioneth; woman and child from Broseley to Dawley Magna; man, wife and 2 children from Wrockwardine to Much Wenlock. Bastardy order awarding 1/6 weekly to Overseers of Kinnerley from reputed father and 6d. weekly from mother so long as the child is chargeable to that Parish, also 30/- lying-in and maintenance expenses to date of order. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Tong; St. Chad. Return of convictions by Wm. Wicksted: (on view) of man, drunk, at Whixall; Forfeits 5/-. Of man swearing 1 profane oath at Whitchurch. Of 2 other men, drunk, at Whitchurch. Of 2 more men (on view), drunk, at Whitchurch; Forfeit 5/- each. By R. Leeke and Thos. Outlaw: of man on Sunday, at 3-25 a.m., trolling lines with dead bait in a pool called Caynton Mill Pool, Edgmond; Forfeits £5. By Thos. Eyton: of a blacksmith for stealing coal at Wrockwardine; Forfeits 10/- and 4/6 costs. Of man, drunk, at Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. Declaration of William Moseley that he has real property value over £400 yearly, at Barrow, as a qualification for a Captain's Commission in Shropshire Militia. Writ of dedimus and oath of qualification of George Durrant, Esq. Order by Wm. Cludde and John Rocke for the diversion of a road from Wellington to Eyton-on-the-Wildmoors through the grounds of Thos. Eyton, Esq. Certif. by them that the new road is properly made. Consent of Thos. Eyton, owner of the lands through which the road passes, and plan. Declaration by same Justices that a highway leading from the house of John Austin in Bratton, in Wrockwardine Parish, to the turnpike road from the Strawbrick to Crudgington has become useless owing to there being a nearer way and order to close it, with plan. Report by Constable of offences committed in Township of Wellington as required by oath of office: Thos. Lees, Ale House called the Topers, 7 offences in the Qr., had men drinking 4 times after 11 p.m., 3 times during afternoon service; Daniel Dix, Red Lion, 7 offences, 5 times had men drinking after 11 p.m., was himself drunk and uttered several curses, had men in during service; two other Publicans sold ale once after 11 p.m. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man coming up out of coal pit fell from chain, Dawley. Man coming up out of coal pit, rope broke, Dawley. Man standing near steam engine struck by fly wheel, Shifnal; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Woman going to her bed died in an appoplective fit, Wellington. Man on Severn in pleasure boat on which was a small cannon loaded with powder and wadding, one of the company, unknown, discharged the cannon and the deceased was killed by the wad, Attingham. Man in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man standing near a gate it fell on him and crushed him, Kenley; Deod. (gate) 2/6. Man coming up out of coal pit fell

to the bottom, Shifnal. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wellington. Man standing near stone pit fell into it, Shifnal. Man (or boy) standing near fire his clothes caught fire, Shifnal. Man standing at bottom of coal pit and a piece of wood out of the basket fell on him, Shifnal. Woman, lunatic, threw herself into a pit of water, Hodnet. Man going down to Severn to bathe himself, drowned, Dawley. Man working in ironstone pit, soil fell on him Billingsley. Man cutting down oak tree it fell on his head, Halesowen ; Deod. (tree) £1 1s. Woman walking in narrow path by Leominster canal fell in. Burford. Woman fell into a well called the Towns well, Alveley. Man found dead in a barn, visitation of God, Kinlet. Man getting out of wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Worfield. Man catching at a rope near a steam engine at a certain coal pit missed it and his back was fractured, Hince ; Deod. (pulley of rope) 5/-. Infant girl of 3 playing in a kitchen took hold of a tea kettle of boiling water and drank out of spout and died next day, Halesowen. Man standing on scaffold fell from it, Dawley. Man fell from the trunk to the bottom of coal pit, Higley. Another man, same time, cause and place. Infant boy of 4 playing by the fire, his flannel petticoat caught, and he died next day, Abdon. Man riding a mare over a drain she slipped, threw him, and fell on him, Chirbury ; Deod. (mare) £3 3s. Man driving a mare in a meadow was kicked in the belly and died in 18 hours. Mainstone ; Deod. (mare) £3. Man found dead in wain house, visitation of God, Mainstone. Man riding on shafts of wagon fell off under wheel, Wistanstow ; Deod. (wheel) 10 -. Man found dead in snow on a common by severity of weather, Onibury. Man found drowned in Clun river, by what cause unknown, Clun. Ailing and infirm man found dead in bed, natural causes, Clun Hospital, Clun. Man riding a mare through Glazely brook washed off by the current, Chetton. Man going to bathe in Severn, drowned, Oldbury.

T.B., Assault, Whittington. T.B., Larceny (woman), Loppington. T.B, Assault (Mytton Skrymsher, gentleman, on a woman), Pontesbury. T.B., Assault (man), Clun. T.B., Assault (woman, wife of above), Clun. T.B., Larceny (woman), Loppington.

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1807, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Papers respecting Cheswardine Church : (1) Petition of Parish to Qr. Sessions praying for a certif. to the Ld. Chancellor in order to obtain Letters patent to make a further collection for the rebuilding of the Church—by a former brief in 1804 £384 16s. 11d. were collected, but to complete the work £1,155 17s. 6d. are required ; (2) Surveyor's estimate confirming this statement ; (3) Certif. signed by Justices, recommending that the

Letters patent prayed for be granted; (4) ground plan of the Church. Petition of John Poyner, of Huton, Worfield, a sufferer by fire, for a certif. to the Ld. Chancellor for Letters patent to collect; recommended by the Justices to the Ld. Chancellor's favourable consideration, sufferer's loss estimated at £696 16s. 7d.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man at work in coal pit, soil fell on him, Cainham. Man walking through a wood on banks of river Ledwidge missed his way and fell into river, Cainham. Present. (on view) by W. Smith of the road between the Lea and the village Hinton, Pontesbury, repairable by Lea Township. T.B. agst. a man for forcible entry into a dwelling house and garden at Clun. T.B. agst. a man for fraudulently stating that he was not an apprentice and enlisting in 22nd Lt. Dragoons (G.; impd. to H.L. 2 years and after apprenticeship to be a soldier). T.B., Assault, Clun. T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (G.; impd. for 3 months to H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Bridgnorth (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny (man and woman), Whitchurch. No T.B., Assault, Clun. Present. by Constable of road leading from Llanyblodwell Bridge towards Porthywaen. By Constable of end of Bridge leading to Llansantfraidd.

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1808, Jany.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 3; St. Leonard's, 3; St. Julian's, 3; Chirbury; Much Wenlock. Writs of dedimus: Edwd. Maurice Lloyd, Clerk, Henry Grey Bennett, Esq., John Davies, Esq. Oaths of qualification: John Davies, Esq., Thos. Turner, Clerk, Maurice E. Lloyd, Clerk, The Hon. Henry Grey Bennett. Return of conviction by Ed. Gatacre, R. B. W. Brown and W. G. Davenport: of a man making use of a place for storing ale to be sold by retail without giving notice at nearest Excise Office three days before he begun to sell at Chelmarsh; convicted, being 1st offence, in the sum of £50. By G. A. Thursby: of an unqualified man using a gun to kill game at Longnor, Condover; Forfeits £5. By Thos. Eyton: of 6, men all for being drunk at Wellington; Forfeit 5/ each. By Wm. Wicksted: of unqualified man using gins and engines to destroy game at Sandford, Prees; Forfeits £5. Another of a man for same offence, also at Prees; same penalty. Another of man driving a team at improper distance from horses, Doddington Township; Forfeits 10/-. Another of same man for not having name on cart; Forfeits 10/-. Of man, drunk in street, Whitchurch; Forfeits 5/-. 4 of men swearing one profane oath each at Whitchurch. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man (or boy) standing near fire, his clothes caught fire, Dawley. Man at work at "a Fugin pit" fell in,

Dawley. Man "laiding" water out of a well fell in, Wroxeter. Man did fall near to a fire and by same means his clothes caught fire, Kinnersley. Man standing near fire his clothes caught fire, Prees. Man was sitting by a coal pit's mouth and did fall into pit, Shifnal. Man starved to death by inclemency of weather, Shawbury. Man working near a Jenney, wheel of Jenney crushed him, Wombridge; Deod. (wheel) 2/6. Infant girl playing near pit of water fell in, Stanton. Woman was near a cart loaded with straw and the Riple of the cart crushed her, Cockshutt. Present. (on view) by Thos. Eyton of road between Crudgington and Watling Street, 3,160 yards, repairable by Wellington Township. Presents., 6, by G. J. of road between Wenlock and Ludlow, repairable by Parish of Priors Ditton, Township of Thoughlands, Parish of Tugford, Township of Broadstone, Parish of Abdon, and Parish of Diddlebury. Of road between Wenlock and Bridgnorth, repairable by Stoke St. Milborugh. T.B., Drapery under false pretences, Oswestry (G.; impd. 6 months). T.B., Larceny, Wenlock (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Bridgnorth (N.G.). T.B., Assault, Stapleton. T.B., Larceny, Claverley (G.; 6 weeks' imp.). No T.B., Assault, Westbury. No T.B., Larceny, Hopton Wafers.

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1808. Ap.

Order by R. Leeke and Robt. Outlaw substituting a new foot path from the Jutoring oven to the Bandlance Lane in place of the present one through J. Sillitoe's fold at Edgmond. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man in brewhouse fell into the boiling liquor, Dawley. Man walking near coal pit fell in, Lilleshall. Man working in a forge slipped and some of the machinery gave a mortal blow, Dawley. Man (or boy) standing near fire his clothes took fire, the barracks, Lilleshall. Man walking near pool of water fell in, Dawley. T.B., Larceny (woman, 2nd count man for receiving), Newport (woman G.; 1 month's imp., man acquitted). T.B., Larceny, Higley (G.; 1 month's imp.). T.B., Larceny (labourer), Lilleshall (2 live geese, value 6/-, and live gander, value 3/-, G.; 7 years' transportation). T.B., Larceny, Prees (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Oldbury. T.B., Assault (4 women upon a woman), Cleobury Mortimer (G.).

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1808. July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Order by 2 Justices to keeper of H. of C. to convey a lunatic to

settlement at Whitchurch. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Albrighton; Clun, 2. Writ of dedimus, Wm. Lloyd, Esq Oath of qualification, Wm. Lloyd, Esq., Hon Thos. Kenyon. Return of conviction by Wm. Wicksted: of labourer using certain engines to destroy game at Prees; Forfeits £5. Of farmer using gins and engines to destroy game, Township of Lacon; Forfeits £5. Of farmer drunk in street, Whitchurch; Forfeits 5/-. Of another man, drunk, Whitchurch; Forfeits 5/-. Of another man (on view), drunk, Whitchurch; same penalty. Of man swearing one profane oath, Wem; same penalty. By John Walcot: of 2 uncertificated men using greyhounds to take game at Culmington; Forfeit £20 each. By Thos. Eyton: man swearing 1 profane oath, Wrockwardine. Of man cursing 1 profane curse, Wrockwardine. Of labourer, bound over to keep the peace, Wellington. By Thos. Eyton and John Rocke: of man having in his possession 2 pieces of brass suspected to be stolen, Dawley. By Thos. Harries: of a man stealing potatoes from a garden at Pontesbury; Penalty 10/-. Declaration of the Hon. Henry Grey Bennett, of Shrewsbury, that he is possessed of real estate in England to the value of £200 yearly, qualifying him to act as Deputy-Lieutenant for the County.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man digging in his garden died in appoplective fit, Dawley. Man going down into a coal pit fell to the bottom, Shifnal. Infant girl siezed with convultion, Hinstock. Man siezed in street with appoplective fit, Wem. Man going down into stone pit fell to the bottom, Dawley. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Man getting stone in a pit, stone fell on him, Wombridge. Man, same cause, Wrockwardine. Man going by a pool of water fell in, Wombridge. Man, much disguised in liquor, starved to death in snow, Lilleshall. Boy playing near brook of water fell in, Drayton. Man cleaning a horse kicked by it, High Ercall; Deod. (horse) 5/-. Man standing between a wall and a wagon wheel crushed by wheel, Stoke; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man riding fell from his horse into a marl pit, Whitchurch. Man (or boy) standing by the fire his clothes caught fire, Edgmond. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Lilleshall. Man riding fell off and dislocated his neck, Middle. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Lilleshall. Man, same cause, Shifnal. Girl standing near fire her clothes caught fire, Wellington. Man lost and starved in the snow, Stirchley. Boy playing at a brewhouse fell into scalding wort, Great Dawley. Man ploughing was seized with a fit, Shifnal. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Woman swinging in a rope got entangled and fell with such force against a tree that she died, Church Aston. Man, lunatic, drowned himself, Whitchurch. Man washing in a well seized with appoplexey, Edgmond. Man driving coal wagon fell under wheel, Shawbury; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man, much disguised in liquor, drowned in a ditch, Wellington. Man coming up out of stone

pit fell from the chain, Dawley. Man standing near coal pit fell in, Wellington. Man winding up a lock upon the canal fell in, Whitchurch. Man getting lime seized with an appoplexy, Lilleshall. Man fishing in Severn fell in, Sutton Maddock. Man walking near canal fell in, Wombridge. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man driving coal wagon fell under wheel, Ellesmere. Woman standing near pond of water fell in, Shifnall. Man getting coal, coal fell on him, Shifnal.

T.B., Larceny, St. Martins (G. ; 2 months in gaol to H.L.). 2nd T.B., Larceny, same man (not tried on this). T.B., agst. a gentleman at Worcester who was ordered to pay £2 12s. costs and 2/6 weekly to the Parish of Berrington for a bastard child and had not done so, for disobeying the said order. T.B., Larceny, Leighton (G. ; impd. 2 months in gaol with H.L.). T.B., Assault, Benthall. T.B., Larceny, Westbury (G. ; 2 months in gaol, H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Shawbury (G. ; 1 month in gaol, H.L.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Westbury (G. ; 1 calr. month in gaol, H.L.). T.B., Larceny, Ruyton--xi-Towns (N.G.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Westbury (N.G.). No T.B., Assault (woman on another woman), Clun. No T.B., Larceny, High Ercall. No T.B., Larceny (coal, value 1d.), Wroxeter.

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1808, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (passes), 2, with certif. of J. Durant that both have been publicly whipt. Certificates of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 4; St. Leonard's, 3; Churchstoke, 1. Return of convicn. by Wm. Wicksted, on the information of Samuel Jenkins, permanent Sergeant with 9th Company of Shropshire Volunteer Infantry, against Thomas Howell, of Wem, late Sergeant, for refusing upon quitting the said Corps to deliver up a sword, part of his accoutrements belonging to the Corps; Forfeits £10. Of 2 men swearing a profane oath each at Whitchurch. By Thos. Eyton and Wm. Cludde: of a brewer selling ale in a quantity of less than 4½ gallons, not having a retail license, Wellington; Forfeits £50, commuted to £20. Of victualler using a Tun, Fat Buck and Cooler without having given proper notice, Wellington; Forfeits £50, commuted to £5 5s. Of woman retailing spirituous liquors without being licensed, Wrekin; Forfeits £50, commuted to £5 5s. Certif. by John Hill and W. Smith that road from Wellington to Wem, beginning at Pool Bridge and ending at a lane leading to Besford, now indicted, is in good repair. By J. Davies and Thomas Farmer that road in Township of Rhiston, between Montgomery and Churchstoke, from Offa's Dyke to the end of the Township, is now in good repair. By same of road in Township

of Wotherton, 200 yds. long, also in good repair. By John Hill and and W. Wicksted of road in Township of Alkington, indicted on prosecution of Sam Walmsley, which is now in good repair. Affidavit of W. H. Watson, Sclr., that he has served Walmsley with copy of notice that counsel will move for the discharge of the Indictment preferred by him upon the Justices' Certificate. Benj. Hughes swears that £105 have been spent on the indicted road by the persons liable in Alkington over and above the statute duty. By T. N. Parker and Sam Harwood that Llanyblodwell Bridge is now in good repair. Certif. by Hugh Skeltom, Surveyor of Turnpike roads, that since it was presented £18 5s. 6d. have been expended in repairing it. Petition by Minister, &c., of Norton-in-Hales for recommendation to the Ld. Chancellor for a brief to collect for the repairs of the Church, at the estimated cost of £828 12s.; £205 4s. 9d. had been collected under former brief. Recommended by the Court. Similar petition by Minister of Wrockwardine, estimated cost £1,170 10s. 6d. Recommended by the Court. Another by Minister, &c., of Frodesley, estimated cost £525. Recommended by the Court.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man found dead in road from fatigue and severity of the weather, Bucknell. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Stanton Lacy. Man died in a fit on a footpath, Halford. Man driving timber wagon run over by wheel, Clunbury; Deod. (wheel) 5/- Child playing with other children by fire her cloths caught fire, Hopesay. Man going down to work in mine knocked to bottom of mine by tools falling out of a kibble which was coming up, Shelve. Man found dead in a wainhouse which was crushed by weight of snow falling upon it, Alberbury. Man found dead in snow through fatigue and severity of weather. Chirbury. Man coming up out of coal pit on chain, chain got unfastened and he fell to the bottom, Pontesbury. Man fell off a wagon of hay and the wheel went over him, and he died in 48 hours, Worthen; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man found with mortal wound on his head in a brewhouse, which arose from his falling backward on the stone floor, Sibdon. Man going through a house where threshing machine was, pressed by the lever against the wall, died through his own imprudence, Stapleton. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Stoke St. Milborough. Girl of 5 sitting by fire her clothes caught fire, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman, by mistake, took sublimate of mercury powders and died in 8 days, Stoddesden. An idiot left alone in his father's house and sitting by the fire his clothes caught, and he lingered 13 days, Clee St. Margaret. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, driving loaded wagon fell off the shaft and the wagon was overturned on top of him, Hopton Wafers; Deod. (mare) £2 2s., (shaft) 1/6. Woman of 70 infirm sitting by fireside her clothes caught fire, Claverley. Man driving a cart with a mare which took fright at the carriage of Thos. Whitmore, Esq., Apley, and he received a blow from

the shaft of the cart in trying to stop it, which ruptured the vessels of his liver, Worfield; Deod. (mare and cart) £10. Boy at play with others near mill pond fell in, Holgate. Man coming up from coal pit slipped from trunk and fell to the bottom, Higley. Girl of 2 run over by timber carriage, carefully driven, Oldbury; Deod. (wheel) £1 11s. 6d. Man died of a *diebetes*, Halesowen. Man died in Apoplectic fit, Alveley. Infant boy of 2 left alone in garden fell into well, Cainham. Man found dead in field, visitation of God, Stoke St. Milborough. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Halesowen. Man blasting in lime rock killed by premature kindling of the gunpowder, Burford. Boy playing by fireside his clothes caught fire, Halesowen. Found dead in cow house, supposed in epileptic fit, Cainham. Man found dead, supposed from fit, Shawbury. Man died in an Appoplective fit, Ketley. Woman fell into a coal pit, Wombridge. Woman was working upon the band of a coal pit and she slipped off the sacking, Ketley. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Shifnal. Man making a stack bottom seized with a fit, Wem. Man was disguised in liquor and it brought on convulsion fits, Shifnal. Woman was drawing a basket and the hook broke and she fell into the stone pit, Wellington. Woman (or girl) in the road fell under wagon and the wheel went over her head, Kemberton. Man getting stone fell from the rock and was crushed, Wellington. Man was going into a stone pit and the chain became unhooked and he fell to the bottom, Dawley. Man driving a tumbril and meeting another, crushed between them, Hodnet.; Deod. (tumbril) 5/-. Man working in stone pit suffocated by damp and foul air, Dawley. Man was near a certain engine and some of the wheels crushed him, Dawley. Man coming up out of coal pit missed his hold and fell to the bottom, Wellington. Boy playing near a ditch of water fell in, Prees. Man getting stone in a pit, stone fell on him, Wombridge. Man died by visitation of God, High Ercall. Man died of a fit in a field, Benygall(?). Man bathing in Severn, drowned, Cound. Presents. (on view), 5, by Wm. Smith of portion of the road between Ludlow and Bishop's Castle, repairable by Townships of Stoke, Newton, and Wettleton; by Townships of Aston and Broom in the Parish of Hopesay; by the Township of Onibury and by the Parish of Sibdon Carwood. T.B. agst. 2 labourers for uttering a piece of counterfeit coin, to wit, a sixpence, on three several occasions to three women at Newport (verdict, guilty). T.B. agst. a man at Newport for a assault on Constable in execution of his duty. 2nd Count for common assault (verdict, not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch (verdict, not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch.

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Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 3.

Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Pontesbury, 2; St. Chad's; Holy Cross, 2; St. Alkmond. Return of conviction by E. Haines: of unqualified man using gun and setting dog to kill game, Worthen; Forfeits £5. By W. Wicksted, 3 convictions (on view) of the same man, a wagoner, at Edstaston, Wem: 1st for being drunk; Forfeits 5/-. 2nd for swearing one or more profane oaths. 3rd for driving wagon without a name; Forfeits £5. By same: convicn. of owner of wagon for not having name on it; Forfeits £5. By same: of Innkeeper for permitting tippling; Forfeits 10/-. By Geo. Rushout, Js. Ingram and John Walcot: of man lopping dead boughs out of a maiden oak at Culmington; Forfeits 40/- and expenses. By R. Leeke: of man driving a wagon not having control of his horses, Longford; Forfeits 10/-. Writs of dedimus and oaths of qualification of Charles Peters and Joseph Langford, Clerks. Declaration by Joseph Loxdale, the younger, of his qualification as son of Joseph Loxdale, of Shrewsbury, to act as a Lieutenant in the County Militia. Consent by L. Gardner and Wm. Wicksted to the Surveyor of highways for the Township of Sleap to negotiate with John Groom and John Walmsley for the purchase of land to widen the highway between Wem and Sleap, and to raise a rate not exceeding 6d. in the £ for the purpose. Similar consent for Nonely Township; land owned by Sir R. Hill and John Phillips. Also for Tilley and Trench Townships; lands owned by Mrs. Wynne, John Groom, Corbet Harwood, and John Phillips. Certif. by Geo. Durrant and Geo. Brooke that a road called Westbrook Lane in the Township of Haughton, which had been presented by Joshua Williams, Esq., is now in good repair, with affidavit from the Surveyor. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man leading a horse twisted the halter round his hand and the horse took fright and dragged him, Rednall; Deod. (horse) 10/6. Man at work in a pit, rock fell upon him, Oswestry. Man on horseback trying to cross Verniew in a flood fell off and was washed away, Llanymynech. Girl, 1 year old, playing in a dairy drowned in a tin of whey, Kinnerley. Man negligently driving a wagon and walking near a horse fell down and was trodden on by horse, Oswestry; Deod. (horse) £3. Man sliding on the Ellesmere Canal, the ice gave way, West Felton. Woman, same time, place, and cause. Man going down into coal pit on chain, it became unhooked, Oswestry. Man, same time, cause, and place. Man going to bathe in Ellesmere Canal, drowned, Oswestry. Man bathing in a pond, drowned, Ellesmere. Man reaping cut himself with hook and bled to death, Oswestry. Man was riding in a cart which was overturned and he was killed by fall, Llanyblodwell. Man passing near a certain precipitous rock at night fell over, Llanyblodwell. Woman trying with a vessel to draw water out of a pool drawn by weight of water into pool, Ellesmere. Man found dead from inclemency of weather, Tong. Man sliding on canal fell in through ice breaking, Lilleshall. Woman was in a certain cabin and her clothes caught fire, Dawley. Man working in a "sinking" coal

pit and the shaft broke and he fell to the bottom, Wombridge. Man coming home fell into a certain brook in the inclemency of the weather, Wrockwardine. Man driving a cart fell under wheel, Chetwynd. Man was coming home and did fall into a certain pit and was drowned, Hodnet. Woman was leaning over a certain boiler and was scalded to death, Wellington. Man was minding an engine and the engine did crush and bruise him, Lilleshall. Woman working near top of coal pit fell to the bottom, Wellington. Man working at a coal pit fell to the bottom, Wombridge. Woman (or girl) was sitting by the fire and a coal flew on to her clothes, Wrockwardine. Man working in coal pit crushed by fall of coal, Wombridge. Man, same cause, Great Dawley. Man heaving up some iron bars crushed by them, Great Dawley. Presents., 4 (on view), by Sir Corbet Corbet of parts of road between Drayton-in-Hales and Shrewsbury, repairable by Townships of Moston and Booley, of Hopton and Espley, and of High Hatton. By W. Smith of road between Welshpool and Bishop's Castle, repairable by Townships of Marton and Wilmington. Of road from Shrewsbury to Llandinio, repairable by Eyton Township. T.B. agst. Overseer of Church Stretton for neglecting to obey the order of the Court to repay to the County Treasurer out of the rates £2 7s. 6d. which he had paid to the Treasurer of Ludlow for the maintenance of a Militiaman's family. T.B. agst. Overseer of Smethcot in respect of £2 9s. 5d. paid to Treasurer of Lancashire. T.B. agst. Overseer of Cleobury Mortimer in respect of £10 1s. paid to Treasurer of Worcester. T.B. agst. Overseer of Shifnal in respect of £30 paid to Treasurer of Stafford. T.B. agst. Overseer of Montford in respect of £9 14s. 11d. paid to Treasurer of Shrewsbury. T.B. agst. Overseer of Milson in respect of £8 18s. 1½d. paid to Treasurer of Worcestershire. T.B., Larceny, Hodnet (1 live gander and 6 live geese, G. ; to be transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, (woman), Ellesmere (HG. ; 2 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny (woman) Longnor (G. ; 2 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny, Alveley (G. ; 2 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (G. ; 14 days' imp.). No T.B., forcible entry and assault, Ditton Priors.

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1809, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 3. 2 Convictions of Vagrants as Rogues and Vagabonds. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper : Clun, 2 ; St. Mary Magdalen. Return of convicn. by J. A. Cotton : of unqualified man having 2 purse nets to take game at St. Martins ; Forfeits £5. Of unqualified man having 4 gins at St. Martins ; Forfeits £5. By Wm. Wicksted : of man, drunk in street, Whitchurch ; Forfeits 5/-. Of Innkeeper suffering tippling in his dwelling house at Whitchurch ; Forfeits 10/-. Of

another Innkeeper, same offence, place, and penalty. By J. Durant: of 2 rogues and vagabonds. Oath of qualification of John Wall, Clerk. Declaration by Thomas Lacon, of Linley, Gentleman, that he is qualfied, as heir apparent to his father, to hold an Ensign's Commission in the County Militia.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Bishop's Castle Borough. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell into a coal pit, Chetton. Man in a certain field killed by coal falling on his head, Halesowen. Boy playing in a mill room where a steam grinding mill was working, struck by the gig spindle, Halesowen; Deod. (spindle) 5/-. Infant boy at play round a fire in an orchard his linen frock took fire, Halesowen. Man in stone quarry crushed by fall of soil which he had undermined in pursuit of swallows, Billingsley. Infant boy was standing by the fire and his petticoat took fire, Halesowen. Boy of 3 was playing in a shop and his linen frock caught fire, Halesowen. Infant girl in a kitchen fell into a brass kettle full of boiling water, Halesowen. Man was working in a field and coal fell on him, Halesowen. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Milson. Woman (or girl) sitting by fire and her clothes took fire, Tong. Man was driving a level in a coal pit and an empty skip fell on his head, Hopton Wafers. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, and carrying coal from a pit, fell into it, Chetton. Woman (or girl) was standing by a fire and her *Bratt* [overall or pinafore] took fire, Wem. Woman working in a stone pit bruised by rope unnailed from the barrel, Wem. Male child found upon a bush in Severn, murdered by some person unknown, Stockton. Man died in apoplectic fit, Whitchurch. Man was going down into a coal pit and the basket unhooked, Wellington. Woman working at a coal pit fell in, Wombridge. Man on scaffold boarding shaft of a pit, scaffold gave way, Wellington. Man working in coal pit, roof fell on him, Wellington. Woman (or girl) was standing by a fire and some part of her clothing caught fire, Lilleshall. Man working upon a certain mow and he fell off and the Pikell groins ran into his forehead, Edgmond. Woman at pit hooking a basket on slipped and fell to bottom, Wellington. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Edgmond. Present. (on view) by R. Whitworth of Pilson Bridge, on road between Market Drayton and Newport, repairable by County. T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (2 live hens, G.; impd. 12 months). T.B., Larceny, Wem (G.; transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny (4 men), Shifnal (N.G.). T.B., Assault, same men (not tried). T.B., Larceny, Westbury (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (N.G.). No T.B., unlawful entry and assault, Ditton Priors. No T.B., Larceny, Welsh Hampton. No T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury. No T.B., Assault, Quat. No T.B., Assault, Shawbury. No T.B., Larceny, Church Stretton. No T.B., Assault, Bucknell.

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1809, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: West Felton. Return of convicns. by John Hill and Wm. Wicksted at the Petty Sessions at Whitchurch: for using false weights and measures one was fined 12/- and 13/- costs; two 10/- and 10/6 costs; one 10/- and 4/6 costs; six 7/6 and 13/- costs; one 7/6 and 9/- costs; one 7/6 and 9/- costs; one 7/6 and 7/- costs; twenty-four 5/-, with 10/6 costs in 6 cases, 9/- in 3 cases, 8/- in 3 cases, 7/- in 2 cases, and 5/6 in 10 cases. By Thos. Eyton: 2 of men unlawfully fishing at Dawley; Forfeit £5 each. By T. Goodinge: 2 of men setting up a hedge across part of Severn at Fitz and Upton Magna; Forfeit 20/- each. By Joseph Loxdale: of man setting up a hedge across part of Severn at Holy Cross and St. Giles; Forfeits £5. By Wm. Wicksted: of man selling liquors without a license at Wem; 1st offence. (On view) of man, drunk, at Whitchurch; Forfeits 5/-. By Geo. Rushout: 2 of man for stealing pear trees from the nursery of the Rev. J. Ingram at Burford; Forfeits in one case £4 13s., in the other £5 12s. By G. Thursby: of unqualified man using a gun to kill game at Cressage; Forfeits £5. Declaration by Edward Burton, of Shrewsbury, of the possession of real estate in Salop and Radnor which qualified him to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Cancelment of Apprenticeship Indenture (Sam Harris to Wm. Davies, Wellington), with Indenture annexed.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman died by visitation of God, Newport. Man fell off a mare coming from smith's shop, Shawbury. Man drowned bathing in canal, Whitchurch. Woman dropped down dead in a fit, Shawbury. Man steering boat on canal fell overboard, Prees. Man died in a fit, Edgmond. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself, Wem. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Dawley Magna. Man coming from a certain pool was mashered and starved to death in a ditch by a boat house, Middle. Man was going home and whether from cold or some other reason unknown, lay down upon a coalhearth, and the fire caught his clothes, Shifnal. Man going into coal pit and the chain broke, Wombridge. Man hanging by chain in a stone pit lost his hold and fell to bottom, Lilleshall. Man was on a certain Drawl and fell off to bottom of stone pit, Wellington. Man coming up out of coal pit, chain broke, Wombridge. Man killed in coal pit by chain breaking, Wombridge. Man found drowned in canal, Wellington. Man working at a coal pit fell in, Wellington. Man was driving a chaise which overturned and the axletree fell on his body, Uffington; Deod. (axletree) 5/-. Man was found in a canal and did by some means fall into the said canal, Shifnal. Man was catching at his hat and fell into a coal pit, Dawley. Man feloniously struck on the head by another and survived 8 days; the guilty person absconded and has no effects, Drayton.

Present. (on view) by Wm. Smith of Beam Bridge, Tugford, over Corve Brook, repairable by County. Another by same of same Bridge, repairable by Wenlock Franchise. Another by same of Stoke Bridge, over the river Onny, repairable by the County. Another by same of Onibury Bridge, over Onny, repairable by the County. T.B., Larceny, Hodnet (G.; 3 months' imp. in gaol). T.B., Larceny, Dawley. T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (G.; 3 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny, Ludford (pleads guilty; fined 6d. and dischd.). T.B., Assault (2 men), Muccleston (G.). T.B., Larceny (2 men), (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere.

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1809, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (pass), 1. 3 Presents. by Constables. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 4; St. Mary Mag., Bridgnorth, 3. Return of convicn. by Thos. Eyton and W. Cludde: of man conveying bricks to kiln clamp out of drying place, before the proper officer had taken account of them and charged the duties, at Little Wenlock; Forfeits £50, mitigated to £6 6s. Of victualler at Cock Inn, Wrockwardine, for having in his possession a cask containing 2 gallons of British Geneva, without required permit; Forfeits cask and spirits. By T. Eyton: of man removing a raw hide from the place where it has been flayed, without being examined and marked, at Dawley. By R. Outlaw of man, unqualified, using a greyhound to destroy game at Newport; Forfeits £5. By J. K. Powell and J. A. Cotton: of man watering and sprinkling 48 bushels of barley then and there making into malt, in a certain stage of operation, to wit, whrle the same was afloor after the said grain had been emptied out of the cistern used for steeping the said grain, before the expiration of 12 days from the time when the grain had been emptied out of the cistern; Forfeits £200, mitigated to £20. By Wm. Woodcock: of road Surveyor neglecting to repair road, Halesowen. Of farmer throwing dung on highway, Halesowen. By W. Wicksted: of man profanely swearing one oath; Forfeits 2/-, Halesowen. Of common carrier travelling on the Lord's Day through Newport; Forfeits 20/-. Of another: same offence, place, and penalty. Of man, drunk at Whitchurch; Forfeits 5/-. By Thos. Harries: of man cursing one profane curse. Coroner's Inquisns.: Boy of 4 standing by fire, lighted a match and set fire to his clothes, lingered 4 days, Halesowen. Man was at work in coal pit and coal fell on him, Billingsley. Girl was playing and swinging in an iron scale and the iron beam fell on her head, Billingsley; Deod. (beam) 10/-. Man walking down a hill slipped and fell under off wheel of a cart, Halesowen; Deod. (wheel) 15/-. Man employed tc stop a leak in a pump tree at a pit and standing on a scaffold fell from

it to bottom of pit, Billingsley. Man was working in a pit and the coal fell on him, Halesowen. Man at night going from a public house to a privy fell into a brook, Minsterley. Man, walking, expired by visitation of God, Bucknell. Woman found dead in a road, visitation of God, Church Pulverbatch. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Pontesbury. Man coming out of coal pit in a bucket fell out, Minsterley. Man walking along footpath at side of Longmynd fell into team road by means of being intoxicated with liquor, Lydbury North. Man died on turnpike road, visitation of God, Churchstoke. Man in stable with 3 horses kicked by one, not known which, Clunbury. Man fell dead in a rickyard, visitation of God, Clun. Man fell off hay wagon to ground suddenly, visitation of God, Westbury. Man, lunatic, drowned himself in river Corve, Stanton Lacy. Man going along footpath, intoxicated with liquor, fell into Condover brook, Condover. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Munslow. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Cardington. Present. (on view) by J. Durant of road between Patingham and Bridgnorth, called Chesterton, repairable by Worfield Parish. Another by same of another part of same road, also repairable by Worfield. Present. by R. Whitworth of Pilson Bridge, Chetwynd Parish, repairable by County (verdict, guilty). Another by Thos. Haines of Pontesford Bridge, over Rea, repairable by County. Not a T.B. Present. of road between Newport and Wellington, repairable by Townships of Muxton and Donnington. Same as respects 2 other portions of same road, repairable by Lilleshall and Church Aston. T.B. agst. Constable of Upton Magna for contemptuously neglecting and refusing to execute the warrant of Ed. Dana, J.P. T.B. agst. a man for stealing sundry Bank Notes and Promissory Notes from the Ludlow Old Bank (transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, Mainstone (1 pair of shoes, value 10/-; to be imprisoned 1 year). T.B., Assault on Constable in execution of his duty. 2nd Count, Common Assault, Weston Rhyn, St. Martins (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny (3 men), Halesowen. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Minsterley. No T.B., Assault, Condover.

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Recognizances and Depositions. Order of removal (pass), 1. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Chad's. Return of convicns. by W. Wicksted: of carrier travelling on the Lord's Day at Whitchurch; Forfeits 20/-. Of Innkeeper suffering tippling at Whitchurch; Forfeits 10/- (On view) of man drunk at Whitchurch; Forfeits 5/-. Similar one for same offence; 5/-. 2 of men each swearing one profane oath, Whitchurch. By Goe. Brooke and N. Hinde: commitment of man as rogue and vagabond to H. of C. till next Sessions,

Shifnal. By J. Durant: similar one, Tong. By same: another 2 men and 1 woman, Tong. Writ of dedimus and oath of qualification, T. Sandford, Clerk. Present. by Constable of Brockton, Lydbury North, for not clearing watercourse. Order by John Hill and Wm. Wicksted readjusting boundaries of Township of Tilley and Nonely for the purpose of repairing road between Wem and Sleap, with plan annexed. Petition of Elizabeth Thomason, of Kemberton, widow, for a recommendation to the Ld. Chancellor praying him to grant Letters Patent to make a collection to recover her heavy loss by fire. Recommendation signed by Justices; loss estimated at £582 17s.

Coronor's Inquisns.: Man working on road fell dead, visitation of God, Wem. Man working at a coal pit, fell off the basket, Lilleshall. Man working in coal pit, *sulfur* was the cause of his death, Lilleshall. Man was driving a team and wheel went over him, Wolverhampton. Man, same cause, High Ercall. Man fell off a load of oats and ran a pickel into himself, Middle. Infant boy, with its mother in bed, seized with a stroke, Aston. Man working in a coal pit scorched with *sulfer* and fire, Wrockwardine. Man working in ironstone pit, stone fell in, Wrockwardine. Man working in stone pit, scaffold fell on him, Shifnal. Man at work in iron mines and some of the mine fell on him, Dawley. Man working in coal pit, roof fell on him, Wellington. Man drowned in a certain pit, Wem. Woman was returning from leasing through a brook and the stream washed her down, Hodnet. Man dropped dead in the road in a fit, Childs Ercall. Man was drowned, Edgmond. Man was working at stone pit and roof fell on him, Shifnal. Man working in stone pit and a brick fell on him, Wombridge. Man walking along road was *ceased* with a fit and *droped* down dead, Wem. Man bringing an empty basket to side of stone pit fell in, Wellington. Man working in coal pit killed by damp and foul *hair*, Lilleshall. Man, assaulted by another, feloniously killed and slain, Hodnet. Presents. (on view) by W. G. Davenport and J. Durant of portions of road between Shifnal and Bridgnorth, repairable by Shifnal Parish, Sutton Maddocks Parish, Worfield Parish 2, Stockton Parish, St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 2, Kemberton Parish 2. By T. M. Lyster of Hubbles Bridge, on road between Ludlow and Bridgnorth, in Parishes of Oldbury and Morville, repairable by County; plea that Oldbury and Morville Townships are liable, verdict that the County is liable. By Thos. Haines of road between Shrewsbury and Pool, repairable by Amaston Township, Parish of Alberbury. By Sir J. T. C. Edwardes of road between Shrewsbury and Wenlock, repairable by Aston Pigott Township. By R. Hunt of Walford Bridge, Baschurch, repairable by County. By G. Thursby of Cound Bridge, over Cound Brook, repairable by County. Present. by G. J. of Bromfield Bridge, on road between Shrewsbury and Ludlow, repairable by County. Of road between Cleobury Mortimer and Ludlow, repairable by Whitton

Township. Of another portion of same road, repairable by Cainham Township. T.B. agst. 3 men and 2 women for riotously assembling, with others unknown, and obstructing Arthur Davies, Commr. under Act for enclosing land in the Parishes of Ellesmere and St. Martins, in the execution of his duty (all plead guilty; impd. a week). T.B. agst. a woman for obtaining, under pretence that she was the wife of a pauper who had broken his leg, a large sum of money, to wit 5/-., from Thos. Netherton Parker, Esq., a Director of the Oswestry House of Industry. T.B.'s, 3, Larceny, Whitchurch (1 G.; fined 1/-. 2nd and 3rd not tried). No T.B., Larceny (same man). T.B., Larceny, Clun (N.G.). No T.B.'s, 2 (same man and charge). T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (G.; fined 1/-). 2nd T.B. (same man and offence), (not tried). T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch (G.; impd. 6 months to H.L.). T.B., Assault, Harley. T.B., Assault (3 men and 1 woman), Bridgnorth. T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (G.; fined 1/-). T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (G.; impd. 1 month). T.B., Larceny, St. Leonard, Bridgnorth (G.; impd. 4 calendar months). T.B. agst. man for unlawfully ejecting tenant from a stable, St. Magdalen, Bridgnorth.

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1810, May.

Recognizances and Depositions. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Mary Magdalen, 3; St. Julian, 2. Certif. by Joseph Corbett and J. T. C. Edwardes that a certain road in the Township of Ruckley, which was indicted at Oct. Sessions, 43 Geo. III., is now in good repair. Certif. of Township Surveyor (who cannot write) to the same effect. Cancelment by J. K. Powell, E. Kynaston, and J. A. Cotton, of Indenture of Apprenticeship to a tailor on consequence of master's ill-treatment, Welshampton. Return of convicn. by W. Smith: of unqualified man using a purse net to destroy game at Haughmond demesne; Forfeits £5. By T. Harries: of unqualified man using a snare to destroy game at Upton Magna; Forfeits £5. By W. Smith and John Rocke: of fisherman under Severn and Verniew Fisheries Act for using a net to take fish above Ripple lock stake. Declaration by Richard Plumer, of Shrewsbury, that he is possessed of sufficient estate to qualify him to act as Captain for the Centre Shropshire Local Regiment of Militia. Petition of Wm. Cliffe, farmer, Cheswardine, that the Court will grant him a recommendation to the Lord Chancellor for Letters Patent to collect in order to recoup his losses by fire. Recommended by Court; amount of loss £274 10s. Consent by George Brook and Thos. Lloyd to diversion of highway at Shifnal and substitution of more commodious one. Consent of John Moultrie, of Aston, owner of the lands through which new road passes, and order of Justices for stoppage of old road, with plan annexed.

Coroner's Inquisns. : Man, gently riding, fell off in a fit on highway, Bromfield. Girl of 3 playing in father's kitchen and her linen pinafore caught fire, Halesowen. Girl of 3 with her mother in brew house fell into mashing tub filled with boiling wort, Halesowen. Woman trying to catch a mare in a field kicked in the head and died in a week; Deod (mare) 10/-, Halesowen. Man unloading limestone, the weight of the stone overturned the wagon and he was struck on the head by the bed, Cainham. Boy of 3 was by the fire and his cotton frock caught fire and he died next day, Kinlet. Wagoner getting out of wagon, his clothes were entangled in an iron pin of wagon and he was pulled under wheel, Worfield; Deod. (horses) £5, (wagon) £1, (loading) £1. Girl of 5 was playing alone by a fire in a field and her woollen petticoat caught fire, Billingley. Girl of 2 was put to bed in her father's house and the servant not knowing she was there put a warming pan with hot coals into the bed, which inflicted mortal burns on her legs and thighs, she died in 2 days, Cleobury Mortimer. Man fell into Severn at Chelmarsh, Quatt Malvern. Man, long ailing and infirm, found dead in bed, Kinlet. Man working at a machine caught by a strap and thrown between a shaft and a driver, Wellington. Woman was drawing basket out of coal pit and the chain broke and she fell to bottom of pit, Shifnal. Girl sitting by the fire by herself fell in and was burnt to death, Church Aston. Man was driving a wagon and it fell on him and crushed him, Norton. Man was working in coal pit and rock fell on him, Wellington. Man coming out of coal pit slipped from chain and fell to the bottom, Wellington. Man, same cause, Lilleshall. Man, same cause, Wombridge. Girl washing dolls rags and hanging them by the fire and her clothes caught fire, Ketley. Man, lunatic, drowned himself, Prees. Man coming home fell into a ditch of water, High Ercall. Man fell into a coal pit, Lilleshall. Man was heaving at an iron bar to get Rods out of a coal pit and the rope broke and *throwd* the bar up in the air and it fell upon him, Wellington. Man crushed while working in coal pit, Dawley. Man was filling a *drawt* and the brushings fell on him and crushed him, Dawley. Man was killed by falling into a certain *Celler*, so that he was bruised, Stoke. Man was *oileing* a certain rope and he was drawn into a certain *engin*, Shifnal. Man was fishing in a *poole* and drowned in it, Wombridge. Man burnt and scorched to death, Dawley. Man killed by a fall from a horse, High Ercall. Man killed by a wagon passing over his head, Acton Burnell. Man *seased* with an *applect fitt* and died, Dawley Magna. Present. (on view) by W. Smith of road between villages of Seifton and Strefford, repairable by Seifton Township. Another by same of another portion of same road, repairable by Westhope Township. By Thos. Sandford of road between Dodington and Drayton, repairable by Edw. Baker, of Whitchurch, farmer, ratione tenuræ. Present. by G. J. of Tearn Bridge, in the Parish of Burford, repairable by the County. Of Lutwyche Bridge, in the Parish of

Burford, also repairable by the County. Of road from Hornespike Gate to Wem, repairable by Wem Parish (verdict, not guilty). Plea (in duplicate) in the case of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Worfield at the suit of the King, setting forth that the Inhabitants of the N.E. Quarter of Worfield ought to be charged with the repair of a highway, specified in a certain presentment, which has always been undertaken by them, and that the rest of the Parish, viz. : the S.E., N.W., and S.W., and centres, should be exonerated. T.B., False pretences (woman), Oswestry (pleads guilty ; to be impd. 6 weeks in H. of C.). (T.B. found in this case at last Sessions, but it was not tried then.) T.B., Assault on Special Constable in execution of his duty ; 2nd Count for common assault, Boningale (pleads not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Eaton Constantine (G. ; impd. 1 month). T.B., Assault (woman), Lydbury North. T.B., Assault, Clunbury. No T.B., Assault (woman), Lydbury North. No T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury. No T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (agst. same man).

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1810, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper : Ellesmere ; Bishop's Castle, 3 ; St. Julian. Writ of dedimus and oath of qualification, J. K. Powell, Esq. Cancelment of indentures of female parish apprentice to Richard Saundrell, of Pulverbatch, on the ground of her misbehaviour. by Joseph Corbett and G. Thursby.

Present. by G. J. of part of highway between Oldbury and Dudley, repairable by the Division of Oldbury, Halesowen Parish. 2nd Present. of another portion of same road, repairable by the same. T.B., obtaining groceries under false pretences (woman), Ellesmere (G. ; 1 month imp.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Halesowen (G. ; 1 month imp.). T.B., Larceny, Kinnerley (G. ; 2 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny, Wistanstow (N.G.). No T.B., receiving stolen goods, Halesowen.

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1810, Octr.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 4. Return of convicn. by Sir J. Chetwode : of a servant in husbandry insulted and struck his employer whilst he was giving lawful orders at Longford. Committed to H. of C. to remain and be corrected and held to hard labour for 1 calendar month. By Thos. Eyton : of man, drunk, at Wellington ; Forfeits 5/-. By C. Peters : of man swearing

one profane oath. By same: of man for having used unlawful exercises and pastimes in the Lord's Day at Pontesbury; Forfeits 3/4. Present. by Constable that the pound or pinfold at Plealey, Pontesbury, is so out of repair that it cannot be called a prison for any kind of beasts. Order by Hon. T. Kenyon and T. N. Parker for diversion of a bridle way leading from Rednall, West Felton, to Green's Gate, Whittington, to a new course through lands of W. Owen, Esq., consent of said W. Owen having been obtained. Plan annexed.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman working on bank of a coal pit accidentally fell in, Lilleshall. Man, lunatic, shot himself, Baschurch. Man was driving wagon team and horse threw him down under wheel, High Ercall. Man working in coal pit, soil fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man coming up out of coal pit fell to the bottom, Shifnal. Man, same cause, Wombridge. Man, lunatic, drowned himself, Kenley. Girl playing with another near a forge fell into the water there, Upton Magna. Man riding from Shifnal Market fell off and died of fall or by visitation of God, Wellington. Girl was running along street by a shop where a person was throwing iron bars out of the cellar through the door into the street, and she was struck by a bar as she went by, Drayton. Man working down in coal pit killed by sulphurous air, Shifnal. Man was riding a horse which fell with him and crushed him, Hinstock. Man was working in coal pit and roof fell on him, Dawley. Man was climbing a tree and fell out of it, Preston. Man who was mowing died in a fit, Ketley. Man towing a boat on Ellesmere Canal fell in, Whitchurch. Man found dead by visitation of God, Dawley. Man fishing fell into canal, Dawley. Man working in coal pit fell to the bottom, Shifnal. Girl playing near pool of water fell in, Wombridge. Man found dead in bed, supposed in fit, Wem. Man bathing in pool, drowned, Wellington. Boy was playing on a bank and run over by wheel of cart, Moreton Sea; Deod. (wheel) 2/6. Boy was playing about an engine and the barrel thereof caught him and twisted him in, and he died instantly, Little Dawley. Man was in a coal pit and another man was casting bricks across the pit and one fell into the pit and killed the 1st man, Wellington. Man was working in coal pit and the damp or inflamable air took fire, Dawley. Another man, same time, cause, and place. Woman sending basket into coal pit slipped and fell into pit, Wrockwardine. Boy playing by the side of a pool of water fell in, Wellington. Boy was playing in the kitchen and fell into some scalding water, Chetwynd. Woman was at the Wrekin and some indifferent persons were throwing and rolling stones down the hill and one struck her, and she died after 9 days, Wellington. Man was riding a mare which took fright and caused the saddle to turn and the stirrup irons dragged him, and he died after 7 days, Hopesay; Deod. (mare) £1 1s. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Minsterley. Man found dead in a wood, visitation of God, Hopton. Man found dead in a garden, visitation

of God, Stoke. Man was pitching straw into a cart and the wheel went over his head, Pontesbury; Deod. (cart) 5/-. Woman died of a palsy, Bitterley. Man found dying in the road, visitation of God, Pontesbury. Man, lunatic, drowned himself, Stanton Lacy. Man riding in a cart which turned over on him, Acton Scott; Deod. (wheel) 1/-. Man fell from a high bank into team road, Stanton Lacy.

On the present. of Pilson Bridge the question arose whether the Townships of Pilson and Chetwynd or the County were liable for the repair and the Jury said that the County was liable. Case and opinion stated for the King's Bench: Whether as the Bridge is only a horse bridge, though of public utility, there is a primary liability on the County as if it were a carriage bridge. Present. (on view) by G. Thursby of road at Atcham, repairable by Atcham Parish. By Herb. Oakeley of Condover Bridge, repairable by County. No true present. of road between Cardeston and Shrawardine, repairable by Ford Parish. T.B., Larceny, Claverley (2 live geese, G.; transported for 7 years). 2nd T.B., same man (not tried). T.B., Larceny (2 men), St. Leonard's (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Pontesbury. No T.B., Larceny, Stokesay. No T.B., Assault, Westbury. No T.B., Assault, Great Ness.

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1811, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 7. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian; St. Mary Magdalen, 3; Drayton. Writs of demimus, C. J. H. Jenkinson, Esq., and Geo. Martin, Clerk. Oath of qualification, Geo. Martin. Return of convicn. by W. Wicksted: of unqualified man having in his possession a tunnel net to destroy game at Wem; Forfeits £5. By Sir J. Chetwode: of man keeping and using a gun and setting dog to destroy game at Mucklestone; Forfeits £5. By Wm. Woodcock: of man keeping a lurcher for same purpose, Halesowen; Forfeits £5. By John Walcot and R. Wilding: of man for driving sheep through a garden to avoid payment of toll at Stretton; Forfeits 40/-. By Thos. Eyton: of man for keeping gun to destroy game, Malinslee. Declaration by John Tayleur of Almington, Stafford, that he possesses real estate to the value of £200 yearly, qualifying him to act as Deputy Lieutenant for the Shropshire Regt. of Militia, and that the same is in Hodnet Parish. Order by J. T. C. Edwards and Joseph Corbett for diversion of a road lying between Tuttle Street and the smith's shop in the Turnpike Road from Shrewsbury to Church Stretton, through the lands of Rich. Wilding, Clerk, with his consent and plan annexed. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man sliding on a piece of water and ice broke, Dawley. Man, same time, cause, and place.

Another, same time, cause, and place. Woman was taking a potatoe out of a pot on the fire and her clothes caught, Wrockwardine. Man going down in a basket into a coal pit fell out, Wombridge. Girl was playing with other children near the fire and her clothes caught, Dawley. Man travelling on highway on a boisterous, rainy and inclement day, was starved and *haffled* by the inclemency of the weather, Albrighton (St. Mary's). Man working in lime and stone pit was crushed by fall of stone, Wrockwardine. Man was working in a coal pit and the inflammable air happened to occur at the time, so that he did linger and languish and die, Shifnal. Man died in a fit, Newport. Man in lime and stone pit killed by large stone falling on him, Newport. Man, same cause, Lilleshall. Girl was playing up to the side of a ditch with water in and fell in, Wem. Answer of the Inhabitants of Amaston Township, Alberbury, to the presentment made against them for non-repair of a road, in which they admit some part of their liability, but allege that the greater portion of the road is repairable ratione tenuræ by the occupiers of certain land who have repaired it from time immemorial. The names of the persons said to be liable, with the description of the lands occupied by them, are set out in full. (Two parchments are used, one 2—4 by 2—6, and a second 1—2 by 2—6.) Not a true present. of road between Ellesmere and Wem, repairable by Wem Township. The like as to another portion of the same road, also repairable by Wem Township. Present. by G. J. of Bromfield Bridge, repairable by the County. T.B. agst. 2 men and 2 women trying to pass a counterfeit shilling at Ellesmere (G.; impd., time illegible). T.B. (man) obtaining divers goods and merchandize by false pretences, Llanymynech. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (G.; transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (G.). T.B., Larceny (man and woman), Stokesay (impd. a fortnight). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington. T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (G.; enlisted). T.B., Larceny, Morville (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere. No T.B., Assault, Halesowen. Certif. by G. A. Thursby that he has been credibly informed that a woman has been deliverd of a bastard at Ruckley, and that a farmer at Acton Burnell, who she alleges is the father, has been bound over to appear at the Sessions. Certif. by the same that whereas a woman at Cressage declared herself to be with child, and alleged that a man at Dawley was the father, and the said man was bound over to appear at the Sessions, it has since been proved that the said woman has not been delivered.

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1811, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 5.

Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Leonard; St. Mary, Bishop's Castle, 5. Return of conviction by W. Woodcock: of a farmer for taking up 2 fruit trees out of a garden at Halesowen; to pay £10 compensation. By J. Ingram and Geo. Rushout: of a farmer for stealing potatoes at Milsom; Forfeits 20/-, committed to H. of C. for 1 month in default. By Thos. Eyton, on the information of the riding Surveyor of hawkers and pedlers: of a man, not licensed and not being in a public mart, market, or fair, going from house to house offering Spectacles, Pocket Books, and Watches; Forfeits £10. By G. Durant: of man as rogue and vagabond, Tong; committed to H. of C. till next Sessions. Writs of dedimus, Sir Thos. Hanmer and Edward Wigley, Esq. Oath of qualification of Edmund Wigley, Esq. Certif. that Jos. Smith took the oath of allegiance and supremacy and made the declaration against transsubstantation at the Adjd, Qr. Sessions held at the Pig and Castle Inn, Bridgnorth. Coroner's Inquisins.: Girl of 5 was playing with others in the kitchen by the fire and her cotton gown caught fire, Bitterley. Man driving a threshing machine fell into a pit called the wheel pit and had his thigh fractured by the nut wheel, Corely; Doed. (nut wheel) 2/6. Woman found drowned in Severn, how unknown, Worfield. Man slipped and fell into a water fall, Quatford. Man drowned when bathing in a pool, Alveley. Man found dead, visitation of God, Hopton Wafers. Man found drowned, how not known, Chetton. Man, subject to fits, died in one, Burford. Infant boy fell from his seat and pulled down upon himself a teapot full of boiling water, Halesowen. Boy, 1 year old, left with another in a kitchen and his cotton gown took fire, Stoddesden. Man coming out of coal pit overbalanced by a weight and thrown to the ground over a cast-iron pulley; Deod (weight) 3/-. Man hanged himself, Felo-de-se, Halesowen. Girl of 3 was playing by the fire in the kitchen and her cotton gown caught fire, Halesowen. Man drowned whilst bathing in Birmingham canal, Halesowen. Woman found dead in field, visitation of God, Claverley. Man suffocated in coal pit by fire damp, Halesowen. Man at work in stone quarry killed by fall of soil, Claverley. Man fell into a coal pit, Bitterley. Man was piling oak poles in a wood and a quantity fell on him, and he died in 9 days, Kinlet. Man, subject to fits, seized with one while riding and fell off, Burford. Man was coming out of coal pit by a machine called a gin drawn by a horse, the rope fastened to the wheel of the gin gave way and he fell to the bottom, Billingley. Man found dead in a field, visitation of God, Chetton. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, was galloping a horse and fell off, and was then and there suffocated in his liquor, Stanton Lacey. Man died in the highway in one of his usual fits, Stoddesden. Long record of proceedings, the King agst. Jane Evans, for an assault on Mary Lewis at Lydbury (no bill found). Similar record, the King against Mary Lewis, Mary Lewis the younger, Edward Lewis the younger, Benjamin Smallman,

and Margaret Smallman, for an assault on Mary Evans at Lydbury (verdict, guilty agst. Mary Lewis and Mary Lewis the younger; both fined 1/- and impd. 1 calendar month, the others discharged). The King agst. Dr. Jones and others. Record of proceedings on Indictment for Assault at Bridgnorth (verdict, not guilty). Articles of the peace exhibited by Robt. Addison, of Little Drayton, and Anne his wife, on behalf of Wm. Adison Wade, their grandson, aged 12, agst. Elizabeth Phillips, in order to preserve his person from bodily harm. Certif. by C. Peters and Edwd. Haines of repair of road between Gatten and Pontesbury, which was under presentment, also certif. of Surveyor. Similar certif. by John Hill and Wm. Wicksted as to road in Township of Dodington, Whitchurch, with certif. of Surveyor. (This road was indicted in Jany., 1784.) Similar certif. by C. Peters and Edwd. Harries as to road between Gatten and Pontesbury, in Habberley Township, with Surveyor's certif. Another by same as to road in Eyton Township, Alberbury, with Surveyor's certif. Certif. by Geo. Rushout and John Walcot of repair of road in Burford Parish, between Tenbury and Cleobury Mortimer, indicted in 1807. Presents. (on view) by Thos. Harries of road in Ford Township, repairable by it. By T. N. Parker of road between Oswestry and Llanymynech, repairable by Town and Liberties of Oswestry. By same of another part of the road, repairable by Sweeney Township. By same of another part, repairable by Llanforda Township. By G. Thursby of road in Cronkill Township, repairable by it. Present. by G. J. of road in Townships of Felton and Whitbach, Bromfield Parish, repairable by those Townships. Allegation on behalf of Atcham Parish that the road presented at Cronkill is repairable by that Township alone and not by the Parish. T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Sheriffhales. No T.B., Larceny, Oswestry.

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1811, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 4. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Chad's; Halesowen, 2. Returns of conviction by T. Eyton: of man for attempting to destroy fish in a stream, the property of the Marquis of Stafford, at Ercall Magna; Forfeits £5 (to Lord Stafford). By W. Cludde: of 4 women for stealing coal at Lilleshall; Forfeits 4/- and 2/6 costs each. Of a man for illegal fishing at Stirchley; Forfeits £5. By Ralph Leeke: of a man, licensed as a foot peddler only, carrying goods about for sale on a horse; Forfeits £10. By W. Woodcock: of a man for illegal fishing at Halesowen; Forfeits £5. Of an apprentice for

absenting himself from his master's service and behaving in a refractory and disobedient manner at Halesowen; ordered to pay £1 11s. 6d. as a satisfaction for his absence, or to give security to make satisfaction. Writs of dedimus, Thos. Wollaston, Esq., David Lewis, and John Turner, Clerks. Oaths of qualification, Thos. Wollaston and James Male, Esqrs., and J. Wilde Clerk.

Coroner's Inquisns. : Man bathing in the Teme, drowned, Stanton Lacy. Man was at work in coal pit and coal gave way and fell on him, Westbury. Girl was sitting under a tree and her father in cutting the boughs caused it to roll over on her, Clun; Deod. (tree) 1/-. Man was treading chaff that came out of a threshing machine and some of the chaff gave way and he slipped into the machine, Stooke. Woman was in a cowhouse when a sudden inundation of water took place, and it is supposed that the water threw down some part of the building which fell on her, and she died in ten days, Minsterley. Two men on the same day drowned from the same inundation, Pontesbury. Man on the same day drowned from the same cause, Minsterley. Man going in a kibble into a lead mine fell out of it, Shelve. Three men and four women were drowned by the same inundation as in the previous inquests, Pontesbury. Two men also drowned in the same way, Minsterley. Man was walking along the top of a pool and being infirm fell in, Richard's Castle. Man found lying down in a field called the Moors died from fatigue and the inclemency of the weather, Worthen. Boy of 5 left with other children at his father's house and his clothes caught fire, Clungunford. Man found lying dead in the road from fatigue and the inclemency of the weather, Pontesbury. Man found drowned and suffocated in a ditch, cause unknown, Cardington. Man found dead in a quarry, cause unknown, Bromfield. Man died of a palsy, Westbury. Man died in a fit, Stirchley. Man was working in marl pit and marl clod fell on him, Hinstock. Man was riding on a cart and fell out and the wheel went over him, Whitchurch. Man was working in coal pit and the roof fell on him, Dawley. Boy was playing near brook of water and fell in, Berrington. Man was working in stone pit and the refuse fell on him, Wellington. Man was loosing some beams into a pit and he slipped and fell to the bottom, Lilleshall. Woman was hanking ironstone conveyed out of a pit and she fell in, Wellington. Woman standing on the bank of Ellesmere Canal fell in, Whittington. Man who had gone to the side of a pool to relieve himself by evacuation fell in, Whittington. Man was at work in a gravel hole and gravel fell on him, Ifton Rhyn, St. Martins. Girl was playing in a narrow lane and run over by wheel of a cart, Oswestry; Deod. (wheel) 10/-. Infant boy standing on bank of Ellesmere Canal fell in, Whittington. Man angling in the Verniew fell in, Llanymynech. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Baschurch. Man was in a boat on the Severn during a flood and the boat was driven against a tree, which overturned it,

Montford. Infant boy of 3 left by his mother to the care of 2 other small children went too near the fire and his clothes caught fire, Saint Martins. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, West Felton. Woman was taking a pot of boiling water off the fire and the hooks become unhooked and the water fell over her, Saint Martins. Woman fell from a certain room in her house into a lower room and died instantly, Shrawardine. Man was coming out of coal pit and an iron pin fell on him from the top and fractured his scull, Oswestry; Deod. (pin) 2d. Man trying to cross the Ellesmere Canal got out of his depth, Oswestry. Woman standing on a cart loaded with hay fell off it, Llanymynech. Man was at work in a coal pit and coal fell on him, Saint Martins. Man climbed up a barn wall to take eggs from a nest and was struck on the back by the lever of a threshing machine at work there, West Felton. Man was leading a horse by a halter twisted round his arm and the horse took fright and dragged him, Ruyton-Eleven-Towns. Man ploughing in a field found dead, visitation of God, Llanyblodwell. Man about to descend into coal pit was caught by hook of chain to which the pitch was suspended and precipitated to the bottom of the pit, Oswestry. Man was moving soil which he had undermined and a quantity fell on him, Llanymynech. Another man, same time, cause, and place. Man (or boy) was playing with a sharovel or 3-pronged fork and a prong of the sharovel by some means entered into his neck, Frankton, Ellesmere; Deod. (sharovel) 2/-. Infant girl standing on the bank of a brook fell in, Dudlestone. Man galloping a mare along a highway fell off, Ruyton-eleven-Towns; Deod. (mare) £1 10s. Man was leading a horse by a halter tied round his arm and the horse took fright and dragged him, Kinnerley; Deod. (horse) £10. Order by T. N. Parker and W. Lloyd for the diversion of a road between Chirk Green and Belmont in St. Martins Parish, with plan (Lord Dungannon proposes to make the road at his own expense). Present. (on view) by Hon. Thos. Kenyon and T. N. Parker of Bridge over Perry Brook, called Iron Mill Bridge, in Whittington Parish, repairable by the County. By J. B. Blakeway of a Bridge called Dowles, over Dowles Brook, between Bewdley and Bridgnorth, repairable by County. Presents. (on view) by Thos. Goodinge (19) of road between Shrewsbury and Bishop's Castle and Bishop's Castle and Knighton, repairable by Townships of Whitcott and Hardwick, Adstone, Bishop's Castle, Church Stretton, Cothercote, Kinnerton, Castle Pulverbatch, Lydham, Norbury, Ratlinghope, Stitt, Acton, Bicton, Clun, Colebatch, Edicliffe, and Guildendown. The King agst. the Inhabitants of the Township of Admaston: Thos. Harries, Esq., who prosecutes, denies that any portion of the road indicted is repairable ratione tenuræ and prays for inquiry by the Country. (He takes a parchment 1 ft. long by 2 ft. wide to state this.) T.B. (on a parchment 1 ft. 11 long by 2 ft. 5 wide) against Thomas Harries, Esq., of Cruckton, and The Rev. C. Peters, of Pontesbury, Clerk, for that they at the Licensing Sessions

in Sepr. last did corruptly, maliciously, and unjustly, and without any reasonable and lawful cause, and from motives of private malice and resentment, refuse a license to keep a common ale house to one Richard Morris who had held one for 20 years, and did grant a license to John Wigley, intending, without regarding their duty as Justices, wrongfully, maliciously, and corruptly to oppress, injure, hurt, and aggrieve the said Richard Morris (both plead not guilty). T.B.'s (3) Assault (2 men), Bridgnorth. T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Westbury. No T.B., Assault, Easthope.

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1811, Oct.

Recognizances and Depositions. Order of removal (pass), 1. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: West Bromwich; St. Leonard's, 4. Return of conviction by Thos. Eyton and W. Cludde: of a collier for selling ale and beer without a license at Wellington. By Geo. Rushout and J. Ingram: of 2 Chief Constables in the hundreds of Overs and Stoddesden for not issuing their precepts to the Constables of their hundreds to summon victuallers to appear and take out their certificates for ale licenses; Penalty 10/- each, to be distributed in bread to the poor of their respective parishes. Oath of qualification of David Lewis, Clerk. Order by T. M. Lyster and E. Gatacre for stopping up a footpath leading through the lands of Geo. Oldbury in the Township of Curdington, Oldbury Parish, and making a new one through his lands, with plan and consent of Geo. Oldbury. Petition from Cheswardine Parish for a certif. in order to obtain Letters Patent to make a further collection for the repair of the Church; sum already collected £489 15s. 4½d., amount required £1,206. Certif. of Justices to the Lord Chancellor as prayed. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man hanged himself, felo-de-se, Kinlet. Girl of 12 was making a fire in a hovel and her linen frock caught fire, and she died in 3 days, Halesowen. Man hanged himself, felo-de-se, Halesowen. Man navigating a boat drawn by a horse on the Oldbury Canal fell overboard, Halesowen; Deod. (boat) £10 and (horse) £5. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, was riding a horse which went into a pond to drink and he fell off into the pond, Kinlet. Man crossing the Severn in a small boat at Hampton Lode got upset, Chelmarsh; Deod. (boat) 5/. Man at work in rolling mill and lifting an iron bar over an iron spindle belonging to the rolling machine, was drawn over the spindle, Alveley; Deod. (spindle) 5/-. Man was at work in coal pit and coal fell in on him, Halesowen. Man found dead in pasture, visitation of God, Stoddesden. Man was being rowed over Severn at Hampton Lode and the boat was overturned by the line of a horse boat. Chelmarsh; Deod. (line) 5/-. Girl of 3 left in a kitchen

with other children was playing by the fire and her cotton frock caught fire, Claverley. Man running in a field fell into a pool there, Billingsley. Girl was left in the house by herself and fell into the fire, Prees. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Whitchurch. Man died in a fit, Moreton Sea. Man was working in ironstone open work and the earth fell on him, Wombridge. Man was filling a load in a gravel pit and the gravel fell on him, Wellington. Man bathing in canal got out of his depth, Wombridge. Woman on the top of a load of barley fell off it, Shawbury. Man working at a coal pit fell into it, Dawley. Man was planing a table and pulled it down on himself into a pot of hot water, Dawley. Man was working at an engine and the wheel caught his smock frock, Aston. Man died in a fit, Wem. Man on a cart loaded with hay fell off it, Prees. Man was working at a greenhouse and the gable fell on him, Bildhurst (*sic*). Man was coming home from the fields and a light or thunder bolt fell upon him, Stirchley. Man was loading hay and fell off the load, Wrockwardine.

Present. by G. J. of Bridge over Ellesmere Canal, called Tilstock Park Town Bridge, on the road between Whitchurch and Ellesmere; also of another Bridge on the same road, which should both be repaired by the Company of Proprietors of the Ellesmere Canal. Present. by G. J. of road from Shrewsbury, through Pontesbury, to Montgomery, repairable by Townships of Worthen, Brockton, Walton, Bin Weston, Bromlow, and Meadowtown and Aston Pigott. No T.B., for other portions of the same road against Townships of Leigh and Grimmer, Bromlow and Meadowtown, and Upper and Nether Heath. Present. by G. J. of road between Ludlow and Bishop's Castle, repairable by Parish of Hopesay; of another part of road, repairable by Clungunford Township. Of a road between Leebrockhurst and High Ercall, repairable by Besford Township. Present. (on view) by J. K. Powell of a Bridge over the Perry at West Felton, repairable by Parish of St. Mary Magdalen. The Inhabitants of the Township of Amaston, at the suit of the King, concur in the application of the Prosecutor, Thos. Harries, that the matter be tried by the country. T.B., Larceny (woman), Newport (G.; 14 days' imp.). T.B., Assault, Whittington (G.). T.B., Assault, Leighton. No T.B., Assault, Saint Martins. No T.B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Assault, Baschurch.

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1812, Jan.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 8. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Chad's; Bishop's Castle, 5. Returns of convicns. (4) by Thos. Eyton and Wm. Cludde: of

4 men, with dogs and guns, destroying game at Kinnersley; Forfeit each £10. By Thos. Eyton: of a man for riding on footpath at Wellington; Forfeits 10/-. Of 7 men and 3 women as rogues and vagabonds at Wellington; committed to H. of C. for 7 days and then passed. Cancelment by A. B. Haden and D. Lewis of Indenture of Apprenticeship upon proof of abuse and ill treatment by the master, Halesowen. Writs of dedimus of Rich. Littlehales, Esq., and Christopher Swainson, Clerk, and of John Wilde, Clerk. Oath of qualification of Richard Littlehales. Certif. by Ed. Dana and G. Thursby of repair of a road in Norton Township which was indicted in Jany., 1790.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man driving his cart fell out of it dead, visitation of God, Pontesbury. Man driving a threshing machine was caught between the *startch* of the machine and the stone pier, which squeezed his body and contused his bowels, Clungunford. Man was riding in the dark at the end of the Longmynd and his horse fell on him, owing to the badness of the road, Ratlinghope; Deod. (horse) 10/- Man, a long time ill, died by visitation of God, Bucknell. Woman found dead in a fish pond, cause unknown, Cardington. Man in a stable mortally kicked by one of the horses, Bishop's Castle. Man was found asleep in a chest in the cabin at the Bog mine, and in attempting to wake him they caused him to fall into a mine pit, Worthen. Man loading barley fell off the load, Lydbury North. Man was going to a barn door and there is a thrashing machine that joins the barn and the *leavor* of the said machine where the horses are fastened to *ketched* him between the door and the *leavor* of the machine, which squeezed his body, Pontesbury; Deod. (*leavor*) 1/-. Man was going home and by his foot slipping fell into a certain river, Wem. Man (or boy) was standing by a certain fire and his clothes caught fire, Kinnersley. Woman was hanging a pot over a fire and the coals fell and set fire to her clothes, Morton Sea. Man was working in stone pit and stone fell on him, Lilleshall. Man at work in stone pit and stone fell on him, Edgmond. Woman was coming from Wellington to Shrewsbury, and "from the inclemency of the weather or by the visitation of God was the cause of her death," Atcham. Infant boy was playing on a table and fell off it upon a sharp pin of iron, which ran into his side, Norton. Woman was sitting by the fire and her clothes caught fire, Wombridge. Man working in timber yard died in a fit, Lilleshall. Man was standing near a windmill sail and the sail *ketched* his head, Prees. Man was working in coal pit and coal out of basket fell on him, Wrockwardine. Woman was sitting by the fire and a child upset a saucepan of water into the fire, and the ashes and heat so caused suffocated her, Hodnet. Boy was coming from school and by some means fell into *Sivern*, Wroxeter. Man was passing alongside a canal and he slipped and fell in, Whitchurch. Man was coming home and fell into a ditch, High Ercall.

Man was going into a coal pit and the chain link unhooked and he fell to the bottom, Wombridge. Man, intoxicated with drink, fell into a ditch, Kemberton. Boy was playing and fell into the fire and was burnt to death, Dawley. Man was going into a pit and the basket *bough* broke and he fell in, Shifnal. Man, same cause, Wombridge. Man died in a fit, Whitchurch. Present. by G. J. that Robert Steward, of Billingsley, has erected a gate across an ancient pack and prime way leading from Sidbury to Higley in a lane in Billingley Parish. Present. (on view) by Thos. Sandford of a bridge called Soulton Bridge, Wem, repairable by County. T.B., Larceny (coat, value 5/-), Drayton-in-Hales (G.; 2 years' imp.). T.B., Larceny (3 men), Wellington (G.; 12 months' imp.). T.B., Assault, Bridgnorth. T.B., Larceny (woman), Bridgnorth (N.G.). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Ruyton-xi-Towns (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Onibury. No T.B., Assault (John Wollaston, Surgeon), Bishop's Castle. No T.B., Assault, Wem.

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1812, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Clun, 2; St. Chad's; St. Julian's, 3; Ellesmere, 3. Return of convicn. by C. Peters: of man, unqualified, keeping a greyhound and setting dog for the destruction of game at Pontesbury; Forfeits £5. By Thos. A. Lyster: of a man found about 2 a.m. in a field at Kinlet with a net for destroying hares; convicted as a Rogue and Vagabond (Quashed). By Jas. Neale and Thos. Wollaston, on information of Supervisor of Excise: of brickmaker for removing bricks from the field where they were dried to the kiln used for burning them before the proper officer had taken count of them at Halesowen; Forfeits £50, mitigated to £5. By Jas. Neale: of a man with a certain 4-wheeled timber carriage having the sole of the fellies of the wheels of the breadth of six inches, passing along Turnpike road at Halesowen with more than 6 horses, that is to say with 8; Forfeits £5. By the same: of another man for same offence, with more than 4 horses, that is to say with 5, also at Halesowen; Forfeits £5. By G. Durrant: of a man for shooting a pheasant at Sutton Maddock; Forfeits £10. Of the same man for keeping and using a gun to destroy game; Forfeits £5, mitigated to £2 10s. Of the same man for using a gun on Sunday; Forfeits £20, mitigated to £10—½ to the Informer and other ½ to the poor of Sutton Parish. By Geo. Martin: of a man having in his possession a salmon fish out of season, Atcham; Forfeits 20/-. By same: of a woman found lodging in a wagon in a outhouse at Knockin; convicted of being a Rogue and Vagabond. By Wm. Woodcock: of a woman for

stealing turnips in a field at Halesowen; Forfeits 20/—½ to owner, ½ to poor of Parish. By Thos. Eyton: of man, drunk, at Wellington; Forfeits 5/- and costs 4/6. By John Walcot: of man for cutting down a young ash tree at Targrove; Forfeits 10/-. By Wm. Cludde: of man using nets to destroy game, Stirchley; Forfeits £5. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man found dead in highway, visitation of God; Halesowen. Infant girl of 2 playing alone on bank of river Stour fell in, Halesowen. Infant girl of 3 was playing with others in a nail shop by the fire and her clothes took fire, Halesowen. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell under a wheel of an empty wagon, Oldbury; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Woman found dead in a chair in her home, visitation of God, Clee St. Margaret. Man was looking into a coal pit and fell into it, Burwarton. Boy of 7 warming himself by the fire at a forge was burned through his clothes catching fire, Halesowen. Boy of 3 playing with others on the bank of the Birmingham Canal fell in, Halesowen. Man, sometime ailing, found dead in a kitchen, visitation of God, Halesowen. Girl of 2 standing by the fire in her father's kitchen upset a saucepan of boiling broth over herself, Halesowen. Boy was playing in a wagon by the side of a coal pit and a skip which was being wound out of the pit struck him and knocked him into the pit, Halesowen; Deod. (skip) 2/6. Man was working under a fall of stone and the Binds or Clods fell upon him, Wellington. Man was working in a coal pit and the rock fell upon him, Wellington. Man was getting stone in a pit and the stone fell upon him, Hodnet. Woman slipped and fell to the ground down her own stairs, Newport. Man was working in a coal pit and the damp or foul air took fire, Wombridge. Man coming from Shrewsbury to Berwick fell into Severn, Atcham. Man was going into a coal pit and the sulphurous air took fire, Wombridge. Man died in a fit, visitation of God, Atcham. Girl was playing with fire when some part of her clothes took fire, Wrockwardine. Man was working in coal pit and the roof gave way, Dawley. Infant girl was in bed with her mother, who was not of sound mind, and by some means was smothered, Wellington. Man hanged himself, Shifnal. Man working in coal pit was burnt by foul air, Wombridge. Woman not having the fear of God before her eyes hanged herself, Prees. Man fell into a pond, Ellesmere. Man riding through Melverley brook fell off and was washed away, Melverley; Deod. (horse) 20/-. Woman came by her death in consequence of a tumbril being *eaved* up containing limestone, one of which stones, weighing 15lbs., rolled off the top of the lime kiln over the side of it and fell on her head, St. Martins; Deod. (tumbril) 5/-. Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him, Oswestry; Deod. (coal) 1/-. Man died by visitation of God, Oswestry. Man departed this life by visitation of God, Setlattyn. Woman found dead in highway, visitation of God, Whittington. Man very infirm, died in a cart whilst being removed under a Justice's order from St. Julian's to Great Ness, Great Ness. Woman, lunatic,

poisoned herself with arsenic mixed with molasses and water, and died in 2 days, Whittington. Order for a levy of £130 on the Township of Aston Rogers, Worthen, for the expense of the repair of a highway which was presented at the Epiphany Sessions, 1802. Certifs. by Thos. Kenyon and Sam Harwood of due repair of roads in the Townships of Sweeney and Llanforda. Orders by G. Durant and Thos. Lloyd for the diversion of a highway and a footpath at Aston, Shifnal, through the lands of John Moultrie, Esq., with consent of John Moultrie. The King *v.* the Inhabitants of Castle Pulverbatch : Brief to move to discharge indictment. Mr. Bather, 1 gua, discharged on certif. of Thos. Harries and C. Peters and of Surveyor that road has been duly repaired. The King agst. the Ellesmere Canal Company for not repairing Tilstock Park Turn Bridge. Indictment on certif. of J. A. Cotton and Thos. Sandford that the Bridge is a proper conveyance for H.M. subjects, and also of an engineer to the same effect, discharged Mr. Hanmer, 1 gua.). Present, (on view) by M. E. Lloyd, of Brompton Bridge, in Churchstoke Parish, over Brompton Brook, repairable as to part within the County by the County. Present. by G. J. of a Bridge over a mill dam adjoining Longden Bridge over the Tern, repairable by the County. Present. (on view) by C. Peters of Bridge called Minsterley Bridge, over Minsterley brook, repairable by the County. Present. (on view) by Jas. Neale of Corndoro' Bridge, over river Stour, repairable by County. Present. (on view) by E. Dana of road from Wroxeter to Shrewsbury, repairable by Wroxeter Township. Presents. (on view) 3, by J. B. Blakeway of road between Cleobury Mortimer and Much Wenlock, repairable by Parish of Morvill, Parish of Oldbury, and Township of Bridgewalton. Present. by G. J. of road between Cleobury Mortimer and Bridgnorth, repairable by Deuxhill Parish. Of road between Cleobury Mortimer and Farlow, Hereford, repairable by Hopton Wafers Parish. Of road between Cleobury Mortimer and Ludlow, repairable by Town Liberty of Cleobury Mortimer. Of road between same place and Bridgnorth, repairable by East Liberty of Neen Savage. Of road between same place and Ludlow, repairable by the West Foreign Liberty of Cleobury Mortimer. Of road between same place and Stoddesden, repairable by Liberty of Bardley. Of road between same place and Farlow, Hereford, repairable by extra-parochial place Woodhouse farm. Of road between same place and Stoddesden, repairable by Township of Walton. Of road between same place and Farlow, Hereford, repairable by Liberty of Catherton in Township of Dodington. Of road between the same place and Stoddesden, repairable by East Liberty of Neen Savage. No true Present. of parts of road from Cleobury Mortimer to Much Wenlock, repairable by Oldbury Parish. Morvill Parish, and Bridge Walton Township. The same of parts of road between Cleobury Mortimer and Bridgnorth, repairable by Townships of Endon Burnell and Eardington and by Parishes of St. Mary Magdalen and Oldbury.

No True Present. of road between Bewdley and Farlow, repairable by Township of Walton, Stoddesden Parish. T.B., Larceny, Ashford Carbonell (G. ; 2 months imp.). T.B., Larceny, Cleobury Mortimer (G. ; fined 1/- and impd. till delivered). T.B., Larceny, Cleobury Mortimer (N.G.). T.B., Larceny (man and wife), Acton Round (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Ludlow. No T.B., Larceny, Kinnerley. No T.B., Assault, Kinlet. T.B. agst. a woman for obtaining 7d. in money and goods by means of forging the signature to a letter ordering the same, Halesowen.

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1812, July.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 3. Returns of convicns. by Sir Corbet Corbet and W. Judgson : of sundry dealers for using short weights and light measures, with penalties as follow :—Drayton-in-Hales, 1 £1 8s., 4 £1 6s., 1 18/-, 1 17/-, 3 16/-, 1 15/-, ; Hodnet, 2 £1 7s., 2 18/6, 1 17/-, 1 14/- ; Stoke-upon-Tern, 3 18/6, 1 13/- ; Chapelry of Weston, 1 £1 1s., 2 £1 0s. 6d. ; Moreton Sea, 1 £1 8s., 1 18/-, 1 13/- ; Cheswardine, 2 £1 8s. ; Norton-in-Hales, 1 £1 8s. By G. Durrant (2) : of 7 vagrants for begging at Tong ; committed on one charge to H. of C. for 7 days, on the other committed to gaol till the next Qr. Sessions.

Coroner's Inquisns. : Man departed this life by visitation of God, Oswestry. Infant girl of 14 weeks left alone upon a bed by the fire fell from it and her clothes caught fire, St. Martins. Man found drowned in a brook, cause unknown, Selattyn. Man on highway suddenly fell down against the ground, visitation of God, Wem. Order made to stay process in the matter of the repair of a Bridge called the Loyds Bridge, repairable by Cleobury Mortimer Parish, which was presented in July, 1783, on the ground that the Bridge has been disused owing to a change in the road and that a new one has been erected across the river Rea. Present. by G. J. of highway in Dudleston Township, Ellesmere, between Shelbrook Bridge and Pentrecoed, 12 ft. wide, repairable by Dudleston Township. T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (G. ; 2 years' imp.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Higley (G. ; 3 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Alveley (1 G., 1 N.G.). T.B., obtaining drapery goods under false pretences, Oswestry (G. ; 3 months' imp.). T.B., feloniously breaking into empty dwelling house and taking a waistcoat value 5/-, a pair of breeches value 3/-, and braces value 1d., Ellesmere. (This indictment being laid capitally the Court ordered the prisoner to be remanded to the Assizes.) T.B., Larceny (woman), Church Stretton (G.). T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter (G. ; imp. 3 months in H. of C.).

T.B., Larceny (2 counts), Halesowen (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Prees (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (N.G.). TB., Larceny, Halesowen (N.G.). T.B., Assault (man and wife), Dawley Magna. T.B., Assault, Morville. No T.B., Larceny, Westbury.

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1812, Oct.

Recognizances, &c. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Hanmer. Return of convicn. by Thos. Eyton: of a man for fishing at Crudgington in Marquis of Stafford's water; Forfeits £5. Of a man for using a gin to destroy game at Dawley; Forfeits £5. Of a woman for stealing beans from a field at Dawley. By Wm. Cludde: of a man for fishing on a Sunday in water belonging to Thos. Eyton, Esq., at Eyton; Forfeits £5. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man riding on shaft of wagon fell off and horse trod on him, Berrington. Man fell from the top of a wagon loaded with vetches, Adderley. Woman was near a fire and her clothes took fire, Shifnal. Man standing on a scaffold fell off on his head, Wellington. Man was working in a mill for the rolling of iron and accidentally a pair of tongs was thrown and casually *ketched* him and crushed his head, he lingered 16 days, Dawley. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Rodington. Man found dead in a field, killed by a light *Boult* or suffocated by the sulphureous air, Shifnal. Boy playing with a pail of water turned in upon his head and breast and the water suffocated him, High Ercall. Man was walking out and by coughing or some means burst a blood vessel, which occasioned him to die instantly, Wellington. Female child, still-born on the road, Hodnet. Man fell off a load of hay and was kicked by horse, Wellington; Deod. (horse) 5/-. Man, very old and infirm, died by visitation of God, Hodnet. Man was going down in basket into a coal pit and it upset, Wellington. Boy playing by the side of a canal fell in, Rodington. Man scorched by inflammable air in a coal pit, Shifnal. Boy was playing by the fire and his clothes took fire, Newport. Man died in a fit, Newport. Man, same cause, Wellington. Man was working in a pit and coal hod fell on him, Dawley Magna. Man was running after a cart came up with it and fell under wheel, Newport. Man (or boy) was standing near fire and his clothes caught fire, and he died in 6 days, Wombridge. Man (or boy), same cause, Drayton. Man died in a fit, Moreton Say. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Whitchurch. Man found dead, visitation of God, Halesowen. Man mowing oats was seized with a fit and fell to the ground and received one mortal rupture on the neck, Halesowen. Man found dead in a garden, visitation of God, Halesowen. Man died of a grievous distemper, to wit, asthma, Halesowen. Man was

at work in a coal pit and soil fell on him, Halesowen. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, walking by a pool fell in, Worfield. Man in an orchard struck in the back by a black ram with his head, and his spine was dislocated, Stoddesden; Deod. (ram) 15/-. Man was stooping under a connecting rod belonging to an engine and the rod moved and fractured the crown of his head, Hopton Wafers; Deod. (rod) £3. Man found dead, visitation of God, Halesowen. Man getting out of bed to make water mistook the top of the stairs and fell upon one of the posts of the staircase, receiving a mortal contusion in his private parts, of which he died in 6 days, Clunbury. Man fell dead whilst reaping, visitation of God, Lydbury North. Man riding, intoxicated with liquor, fell off, Westbury. Woman, ailing and infirm, died by visitation of God, Broadstone. Unknown woman found dead in a field, supposed by visitation of God, Condover. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Frodesley. Man, lunatic, poisoned himself with yellow arsenic. Myndtown. Girl at play with others at the Gin upon the top of a dead mine pit, and was *swailling* by the rope fixed to the said gin, when she fell from it into the pit, Westbury. Man was riding in a wheel car in a field and fell out under hind wheel, Hopesay; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man kicked by a bay mare grazing in a field, died in 2½ days. Clun: Deod. (mare) 10/6. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Clun. Woman, subject to fits, died in one, Ludford. Man was in a stable by a mare with hames on and another mare kicked her, which caused her to strike the man with the hames, causing a mortal contusion under left ear, Leebotwood; Deod. (hames), 1/-. Petition of John Bennett, Exor. of John Poyner of Hilton, Worfield, for a recommendation for a brief to collect owing to his loss by fire £696 16s. 7d.; £384 8s. 6d. have been collected under a former brief. Recommended by the Court. Petition of Minister, &c., of Norton-in-Hales for a recommendation for another brief for the repairs of the Church; £302 11s. 4d. have been raised under former brief. Total estimated expense £1,353 4s. 9d. Recommended by the Court. Present. by Constable of Pontesbury of two footbridges in the Township. Do. by Constable of Fernhill against a man for not cleaning out a ditch there. T.B., Assault, Dawley Magna. T.B., Assault (woman), Easthope. T.B., Assault, Bishop's Castle. (Bench warrant granted in each case.) T.B., Assault, Shifnal. T.B., Assault (same man and 2 others), Shifnal. T.B., Larceny, Worfield (N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Shifnal.

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1813, Jany.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (pass), 1. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Albrighton: St. Julian, 2; St

Mary Magdalen, 3; Bishop's Castle, 4. Return of convicn. by C. Peters: of unqualified man keeping a gin to destroy game, Pontesbury; Forfeits £5. By W. Cludde: of man using a gun on Sunday to kill a hare at Wrockwardine; Forfeits £10. By John Walcot: of man for setting a net for game between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. at Cleobury Mortimer; Forfeits £10, mitigated penalty. By same: of a man with gun in hand following a hare at Stanton Lacy; Forfeits £5. By Geo. Martin: of man using a net in the Severn at Fitz against 18 Geo. 3. By same: order for destruction of illegal wicker fishing baskets and nets (seized at Fitz). By same: similar order (seized at Montford). By same: similar order (seized at Shrawardine). By same: similar order (seized at Upton Magna). By G. Thursby: similar order (seized at Alberbury). By R. C. Hart: of man using a gun and dog to destroy partridges, without having a certificate, at Bishop's Castle; Forfeits £10, mitigated penalty. By G. Durant: of man using a gun on X'mas Day to destroy hares at Shifnal; Forfeits £10, mitigated penalty. By same: of man, convicted of being a rogue and vagabond, for lodging in the open air at Shifnal; sentenced to be publicly whipped. He is further ordered to be removed to his settlement, Wellington, and a certificate is given that he hath been actually publicly whipped. Writs of dedimus of Orlando Lord Bradford and John Bright Bright, Clerks. Oaths of qualification of the Hon. Charles Cecil Cope Jenkinson and John Bright Bright, Clerk. Oath of Rich. Lyster for due return of members of Parliament. Declaration by Wm. Jeffreys of Shrewsbury that he has personal property to the amount of £2,500, and is so qualified to act as Captain in the Militia. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man working in the level at the Bog mine was loosing the water out of the engine pit into the level, when the waters burst in upon him, Wentnor. Another man, same time, cause, and place. Another man, same time, cause, and place. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Munslow. Child, 1½ years old, left alone in her father's house, her clothes took fire, Bishop's Castle. Man coming home from a bonfire on 5th Nov. fell into a stone quarry, Clunbury. Man (or boy) was standing near fire and his clothes catched fire (Parish illegible). Woman died in a fit, visitation of God, Shifnal. Boy was playing near a fire and his clothes caught fire, Moreton Say. Man murdered by some person unknown, Moreton Say. Woman, same place, time, and cause. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wellington. Another man, same cause and place. Man working in ironstone pit, stone fell on him, Wombridge. Man, same cause, Dawley Magna. Man driving coal wagon fell between shafts and horse kicked him, Wrockwardine; Deod. (wagon and horses) 5/-. Woman, Rosahana Smith, working at a coal pit fell in, Lilleshall. Man died in a fit, Eyton. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Dawley. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Ellesmere; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man found drowned in Ellesmere Canal, how unknown, Llanymynech. Man found dead at

bottom of a precipice on a hill, not known how he fell, Llanymynech. Man driving wagon out of a field caught in the back between the ripple and the gate post, Kinnerley; Deod. (ripple) 2/6. Woman on a certain road fell from it down a rock precipice, St. Martins. Girl of 4 was by the fireside and her clothes took fire, Oswestry. Man coming up out of coal pit in a pitche struck by falling rubbish and thrown out, Oswestry; Deod. (pitche) 2/-. Consent by Sir J. C. T. Edwardes and Joseph Corbett to the diversion of a footpath through the estate of J. T. Hope, Esq., at Netley, with plan and consent of owner. Seven certifs. by Herb. Oakeley and J. Bright of repair of roads which had been presented at Midsr., 1811, viz.:—Borough of Bishop's Castle 2, Townships of Clun, Bicton, Guilden Down, Edicliffe, and Acton. Present. (on view) by Sir T. Hanmer of Red Brook bridge, over Red Brook in parishes of Malpas, Flint, and Whitchurch, partly repairable by County. T.B., uttering false coin (80 shillings and 80 sixpences), Bridgnorth (G.). T.B., similar offence (one shilling), Bridgnorth (G.; 1 year's imp. and find sureties for 2 years more). T.B., false pretences (gun value £2), Kinnerley. T.B., Larceny (4 cheeses value 40/-), Albrighton (G.; to be transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wem (G.; 12 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Newport (G.; impd. one month). T.B., Larceny, Stockton (G.; fined 1/-). T.B., Larceny, Billingsley (G.; impd. a month and passed). T.B., Larceny, Condover (impd. a calendar month). T.B.'s (2) Larceny, Albrighton. T.B., Larceny, Stockton. T.B., Larceny, Longnor (G.; one month's imp.). T.B., Assault, Halesowen. T.B., Assault, Holdgate. No T.B., uttering false coin (1/-), Halesowen. T.B., Larceny, Bromfield (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Oswestry. No T.B., Larceny, Bromfield. No T.B., Assault, Wem.

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1813, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Ellesmere, 3; St. Chad's. Return of convictions by Thos. Eyton: of 2 colliers for keeping snares, &c., in their houses to destroy game at Wombridge; Forfeit £5 each. Of man, drunk, at Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. Of another man, same time, place, and offence; Forfeits 5/-. The King on the Prosecution of the Revd. F. H. Egerton *v.* Inhabitants of Whitchurch. Motion to discharge Indictment for non-repair of road from Whitchurch to Nantwich upon certif. of repair by J. Hill and Wm. Wicksted, with affidavit of Surveyor and notice to Prosecutor's Agent. (Indict. was at Jan. Sessions, 1791, 22 years before.) Certif. by Thos. Haines and C. Peters of repair of road under Indict. in the Township of Lea, Pontesbury, and Surveyor's certif. of the same. Certif. by R. Wilding and J. B. Bright of repair of indicted highway between Ludlow and

Bishop's Castle, commencing at Onibury Bridge, for which Townships of Stoke, Newton, and Wettleton are liable. Certif. by F. Lloyd and G. Martin of repair of Wykey Bridge in a footway between Stanwardine and Wykey, indicted in Ap., 1799, repairable by Baschurch. Another by same of repair of highway between Ellesmere and Baschurch, indicted Jan., 1799, repairable by Baschurch. Certif. by Edwd. Gatacre and J. M. Lyster of repair of road in Bridgnorth, indicted in 1812, together with certif. of 2 Inhabitants of the Township. Order by G. Durrant and Thos. Lloyd for diversion of a road over Shackerley estate, belonging to Thos. Bishton, with consent of Thos. Bishton and plan. Certifs. by H. Oakeley and Robt. More of repair of road, indicted at Midsr., 1811, between Shrewsbury and Bishop's Castle, by the Townships of Whitcott and Hardwicke, Norbury, Adstone, Kinnerton, Ratlinghope, Stitt, and Cothercott. 2 Presents. by Constable of Blodwell of the road at the end of Llanyblodwell Bridge, over the river Tanat. Release by Peter Medlicott of Boulden Papermaker unto John Amiss of Boulden, Farmer, of all causes of action, &c., aginst the said John Amiss. Petition by Thos. Wycherley and Edward Wycherley of Hinstock, farmers, for a certificate to the Lord Chancellor to obtain a brief to collect in consequence of their loss by fire. Recommended by the Court; estimated loss £782 3s. Similar petition by Abigail Harris, widow, of Moreton Corbet. Recommended by the Court; estimated loss £614 9s. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man was grinding gun barrels and a stone called a gun-barrel stone, moved by force of water, accidentally broke, and he received a mortal wound on the head, Halesowen. Woman found drowned in Rea, no evidence how, Neen Solars. Boy of 6 playing by river Teme fell in, Ashford Bowdler. Boy of 2 was left alone in his father's house and his linen frock caught fire, Clee St. Margaret. Man feloniously shot with a pistol or gun by a person or persons unknown, Oldbury. Man died of Angina Pectoris, Morvill. Boy of 7 was playing by the fire with other children and his clothes caught fire, Neen Solars. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself, Claverley. Infant boy playing in a lane run over by cart wheel, Halesowen; Deod. (wheel) 2/6. Infant boy of 4 was left alone in a kitchen and his linen frock took fire, Neen Solars. Aged woman in one of her usual fits fell into the fire, Halesowen. Infant boy of 5 was left alone in his mother's house and his linen frock took fire, Claverley. Man at work in stone quarry, stones fell on him, Higley. Man on a wagon at a stone pit fell off to the bottom of the pit, Halesowen; Deod. (wagon) 2/6. Boy of 5 was left with other children by kitchen fire and his linen frock took fire, Stoke St. Milborough. Man found dead on highway through inclemency of weather, Cleobury Mortimer. Infant girl was in bed with her mother, who accidentally lay on her face and head, Oswestry. Man was getting coal in a pit and coal fell on him, Oswestry; Deod. (coal) 1/-. Man found dead in a well, Oswestry. Infant girl playing by well fell in, Wombridge.

Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Wrockwardine. Man died in a fit, Chetwynd. Man was riding by a pool of water, horse took fright and leaped in, Dawley. Girl of 5 put her mouth to a kettle by the fire full of boiling water, Edgmond. Girl playing near a mud pit by some means fell into it, Whitchurch. Girl playing by a well fell into it, Wombridge. Boy was left in a house with other children and by some means his clothes took fire, Childs Ercall. Man died in a fit, Wellington. Man was working in coal pit and foul air took fire and burnt him, so that he died in 12 days, Wellington. Man was working in coal pit and a stone fell on him, Wellington. Man, same cause and place. Boy was playing by fireside and his clothes took fire, Dawley. Man died in a fit, Edgmond. Woman was hooking a chain on to a basket and by this means fell into a coal pit, Eyton. Man going to his work missed his road and fell into a coal pit, Wombridge. Man was driving a wagon and fell under wheel, Upton Magna, Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man was assisting to fall a tree and the tree fell upon him, Church Preen. Man (or boy) was standing near a fire and his clothes took fire, Moreton Corbet. Man was coming up out of coal pit and the chain slipped and he fell to the bottom, Dawley. T.B., Larceny (promissory note, coins, and handkerchief), High Ercall (G.). T.B., Larceny, Selattyn (G.; 7 years' transportation). T.B., Larceny, Dawley (G.; Petty Larceny). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (G.; Petty Larceny). T.B., Assault, Bromfield (special process). T.B., Larceny, Edgmond (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Oswestry. T.B., Larceny, Baschurch (G.).

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1813, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Clun. Return of 2 convictions by Sir Corbet Corbet and W. Judgson: of tradesmen at Hinstock and Market Drayton for false weights; Penalty in each case 5/ and 6/6 costs. Writ of dedimus: Thos Beale and Edwd. Rogers, Esqrs., and George Newton Kynaston Lloyd, Clerk. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, lunatic, hanged himself, High Ercall. Woman fell into a coal pit, Dawley. Man going down into stone pit lost his hold of rope and fell to bottom, Dawley. Man was working in coal pit and a clod fell on him. Wombridge. Infant boy was left with another in a house and his clothes caught fire, Drayton. Girl was standing by a fire and her clothes caught fire, Dawley. Man was fishing in a brook and slipped in, Lilleshall. Woman was felling soil in a stone pit and a stone fell on her, Dawley. Woman, lunatic, threw herself into a pit of water, Adderley. Man going from work got on an empty carriage and another carriage came after it and crushed him, Dawley. Woman standing by coal pit fell in, Lilleshall. Woman fell out of a boat into a pond, Whittington.

Present. by John Walcot (on view) of Walton Bridge, over Cainham Brook, repairable by County. By same of Henley Bridge, over river Ledwych, repairable by County. By F. Lloyd of Bridge called Blackhurst Ford Bridge, over a brook in Parishes of Wem and Welshampton, on the road between Wem and Ellesmere, repairable by County. Present. (on view) by Thos. Harries of road between Buildwas and Shineton, repairable by Buildwas. T.B. agst. a woman for uttering 2 counterfeit Bk. of England tokens value 3/- each, Kinlet (G.). T.B. agst. 2 women who were confined in the place of correction of the Oswestry House of Industry and who escaped by breaking through the roof, Oswestry (G.; 2 months). T.B., Assault with intent, &c., and common assault, Shifnal (G.). T.B., Larceny (3 counts), Dawley Magna (N.G.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (G.). T.B., Assault, Quatford (G.). T.B., Assault, Shifnal. T.B., Assault, Worfield. No T.B., Larceny, Welshampton. No T.B., Assault, Lydbury North. No T.B., Assault, Middleton.

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1813, Octr.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 7. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Halesowen, 4; St. Mary's, Shrewsbury; Oswestry. Return of convicns. by Sir Corbet Corbet and W. Judgson: of tradesmen for false weights and balances at Drayton-in-Hales; 1 fine 20/- and 5/- costs, 8 fine 10/- and 5/- costs, 1 fine 5/- and 5/- costs. By Geo. Martin (2): of vagrants convicted of being rogues and vagabonds. 2 Writs of dedimus: Ferdinando Smith, Esq., and James Donne, Clerk. Oaths of qualifn. of Mathias Attwood and Ferdinando Smith, Esqrs., and of James Donne, Clerk. Declarations of Thos. Woollaston, James Neale, Ferdinando Smith, and Matthias Attwood that they possess real estate of the yearly value of £200, which qualifies them to act as Deputy Lieutenants for the County. Declaration of Peter Bentley that he is heir apparent of Peter Bentley, who possess realty of the annual value of £300, and that he is qualified to act as Captain in the Shropshire Centre Regiment of Local Militia. Coroner's Inquisns.: Girl of 7 was left in her father's house with 2 other children and her clothes caught fire, Clunbury. Man loading peas fell off load in a fit, Pontesbury. Man was at work in gravel pit and gravel fell on him, Wistanstow. Man was loading clover and accidentally fell off the load, Clun. Boy, 1½ years old, drunk hot water out of a tea kettle which was over the fire, Bishop's Castle. Man, lunatic, drowned himself in a pool, Clungunford. Man driving a wagon, and intoxicated with liquor, fell under the wheel, Richard's Castle; Deod.

(wheel) 10/-. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Ford. Man found drowned in a pool at Longden, cause unknown, Pontesbury. Man riding a pony was attacked with a fit, Clun. Man sowing oats suddenly fell down dead, Diddlebury. Man coming home from Ludlow, intoxicated with liquor, fell into a stone quarry, Clun. Man found drowned in a ditch at Stretton, supposed to have had a fit, Westbury. New-born male infant found drowned in a pond, murdered by some person unknown, Claverley. Man was working in a coal pit, and coal fell on him, Halesowen. Man kicked in a stable by a mare which he was moving, Tugford; Deod. (mare) £2 2s. Infant girl of 5 left alone in her father's garden fell into a pail full of boiling water, Halesowen. Man, lunatic, hanged himself in a stable, Halesowen. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Burford. Man was working in stone quarry and stone fell on him, Chetton. Man died in one of his usual fits, Burford. Man riding in a field, who was subject to fits, seized with one and fell off, Burford. Infant boy of 1 fell into an iron pot of boiling water in kitchen, Milsom. Man died in one of his usual fits, Halesowen. Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him, Halesowen. Man died of inflammation of the bowels, Worfield. Man accidentally drowned in a brook, Dowles. Man fell off a corn rick, ruptured an internal vessel and died in 4 days, Alveley. Infant boy of 1 left alone in a room with another child by the fire, his linen frock took fire, Morvill. Man going to bathe in a certain pool got out of his depth, Halesowen. Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him, Wombridge. Infant boy stabbed under tongue and strangled by his mother, who is a lunatic, Chetwynd. Man was working in coal pit and a coal dropped out of the shaft on his head, Lilleshall. Man was standing by stone pit and fell in, Wombridge. Man fell into an old coal pit, Wellington. Girl fell into a wort tub, Dawley. Man was going down into a coal pit and the damp took fire and he died in 2 days, Dawley. Man was driving a plough and a colt in the team kicked him, Prees; Deod. (colt) 5/-. Man was getting old bricks out of a pit and the pit fell in, Wombridge. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Milsom. Man was working in coal pit and some rock and ironstone fell on him, Wellington. Man, same cause and place. Man working near mouth of stone pit fell to the bottom, Shifnal. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself, Kenley. Man was leading a colt with a halter fastened to his arm and the colt took fright and dragged him, Prees; Deod. (colt) 5/-. Man was working in coal pit and earth and stones fell on him, Oswestry. Man found drowned in Severn, how unknown, Alberbury. Man found drowned in Ellesmere Canal, how unknown, Whittington. Another, same cause and verdict, Oswestry. Man driving a wagon and turning into a field crushed between the shaft and the gate post, Hordley; Deod. (shaft) 1/6. Petition of Benjamin Edwards, miller, of Oswestry, for a recommendation for a brief to collect in order to recoup him of his loss by fire. T.B. agst. a labourer for getting into his possession by false pretences

2 promissory notes value £1 each, issued by Eyton, Rocke, Eyton & Co., at Hodnet (N.G.). T.B. agst. a widow for forcibly ejecting a man from a tenement and retaining adverse possession, Broseley. (Bench warrant granted.) T.B., Larceny, milking a cow feloniously and unlawfully and taking one ½-pint of milk value one halfpenny, Wem (G.; imp. one week). T.B., Larceny (woman), Worfield (G.; a month's imp.). T.B., Larceny (woman), West Felton (G; imp. 12 months, calendar). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (G.; 1 month's imp.). T.B.'s, Larceny (4), same man, Halesowen (2 not tried, 1 N.G., 1 G., stealing 1 cwt. of coal value 1/6; transported for 7 years. T.B., Larceny, Chirbury (G.; inlisted, no sentence). No T.B., Larceny, Whittington. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Albrighton. No T.B., Assault, Bromfield. No T.B., Assault (man and woman), Morville. No T.B., Assault, Clun.

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1814, Jany.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 4; St. Chad's, 2; Westbury; St. Leonard's, 3. Returns of convicns. by John Walcot: of labourer using snares to take hares at Diddlebury without a certificate; Forfeits £10. By Geo. Martin: of woman as a Rogue and Vagabond at Gt. Ness. By Thos. Eyton: of 5 women for stealing coal at Ketley; Forfeit 2/6 each and 2/6 costs each. By Herbt. Oakeley and J. Bright: of man assisting in killing 1 hare without a certificate at Clunbury; Forfeits £13 13s. 6d. By same: of man of same offence, Hopesay; same penalty. By same: same offence, place, and penalty. By same: of man, same offence, Clunbury; Forfeits £10. By same: of man, same offence, Hopesay; Forfeits £13 13s. 6d. By R. Leeke and R. Outlaw (2): of 2 butchers for neglecting to bring raw hides to the place appointed in Newport for the purpose of being examined and marked. By G. Durant and Robt. Slaney: of man wilfully cutting and defacing a yew tree at Shifnal. By G. Durant: of man using 8 gins or snares at Tonge; Forfeits £5. By same: man using nets at Shifnal; Forfeits £5. By same: of Corregio Woolley for using a terrier and nets at Shifnal; Forfeits £5. Writ of dedimus: Samuel Arny Severne, Esq. Oaths of qualifn. of Thos. Beale and Samuel Arny Severne, Esqrs. Duplicate Assessments of Clunton and Aston in Purslow Hundred, signed by Herb. Oakeley and J. B. Bright. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man found dead in a field, no evidence how, Fitz. Woman eat oatmeal mixed with arsenic to poison rats, died in 2 days, Whittington. Man being on a certain mountainous rock fell from it, Llanymynech. Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him out of a basket which was going up, Wrockwardine. Man going

down into a coal pit fell to the bottom, Dawley. Man was working in ironstone pit and the scaffold gave way and fell on him, Dawley. Man was working in a coal pit and some coal fell on him, Dawley. Man walking by side of canal fell in, Wellington. Man fell dead in a fit, Wellington. Man was going down into coal pit and the chain became unhooked and he fell to the bottom of the pit, Wellington. Man was winding up the paddle belonging to the canal and the handle came off the paddle and he was drowned, Whitchurch. Man was getting gravel out of a pit and gravel fell on him, Shifnal. Man was passing by a coal pit and by some means fell therein, Dawley. Woman was walking about a room upstairs and by some means fell down the said stairs, Wellington. Man was working in stone pit and stone fell on him, Wombridge. Man was going to alter a drop belonging to an engine and his clothes got caught, Kemberton. Man (or boy) was standing near a fire and his clothes caught fire, Edgmond. Man riding on shaft of a wagon fell off and wheel went over him, Wrockwardine; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man dropped dead in a fit, Stanton-on-Hine-Heath. Man (or boy) was standing by a fire and his clothes took fire, Wrockwardine. Man walking by side of coal wagon slipped and the wheel went over him, Madely; Dead. (wagon) 10/-. Certif. by Wm. Wicksted and John Hill that the road in Wolverley Township indicted at the Ap. Sessions, 1803, is now in good repair. Affidavit of road Surveyor as to sums expended on it. Notice to J. B. Blakeway, the Prosecutor in a Presentment agst. the Parish of Oldbury, by the Surveyor of his intention to move the Court for the discharge of the Presentment on the ground that the road between Cleobury Mortimer and Much Wenlock, for which the Parish is liable, is now in proper repair. Certif. by Wm. Davenport and E. Gatacre that the road is in good order. Oath by Surveyor and 2 others as to sum expended on it. Similar notices with respect to Morvill Parish; same Prosecutor and Justices, different Surveyor, and 2 Inhabitants of Morvill Parish. Present. by Matthias Attwood of Furnace Bridge, over Stour, repairable by County. By L. Gardner of Balls Bridge, over Balls Brook, Prees. Process in full against a man and woman for stealing 2 live ganders and a live goose at Stoddesden, including names of Grand and Petty Jurors; verdict and sentence, 12 calendar months' imp in gaol. T.B. agst. 4 men for riotous assembly and aggravated assault on a woman, and 2nd Count for common assault on the same, Eaton Constantine. T.B., Larceny (3 geese), Cleobury (G.; 18 calendar months' imp.). T.B., Larceny (3 geese), (man and woman), Stoddesden (Process given in full). T.B., Larceny (ducks), Astley Abbots (G.; 12 calendar months' imp.). T.B., Larceny (1 saw value 5/-), Dawley (G.; 12 calendar months' imp.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Whitchurch (G.; 12 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (G.: same sentence). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (G.: 1 month's imp.). T.B., Assault (2 men), Bridgnorth (G.; fined 5/- each). T.B., Assault, Claverley. T.B., Assault, Chirbury.

No T.B., Larceny (woman), Newport. No T.B., Larceny, Bridgnorth. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Chetwynd. No T.B., Larceny (2 men), Bridgnorth. No T.B., Assault, Eaton Constantine. No T.B., Assault (2 men), Eaton Constantine. 2 Certifs. by J. B. Bright and Thos. Beale of repair of road presented at Midsr. Qr. Sessions, 1811.

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1814, Ap.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 3. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Newport. Return of convicns. (4) of 4 men for using greyhound to kill a hare at Diddlebury, by R. F. Hallifax, Geo. Rushout, and W. Calcott, Commrs. of Taxes; Copies certified by Geo. Henderson, Commrs. Clerk; Penalty £10 each. By G. Durant: of man using snares for game at Tong; Forfeits £5. By same: of man for driving pigs through Tong on a Sunday; Forfeits 20/. By Rich. Wilding: of woman as rogue and vagabond at Rushbury; committed to H. of C. till next Sessions. Declarations by John Edwards of Great Ness and Richard Collins of Wenlock that they possess real property to the value of £200, qualifying them to act as Deputy Lieutenants. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman, subject to fits, fell whilst in one into the fire, Higley. Boy of 4 was left alone in house and his clothes caught fire whilst he was taking potatoes off the kitchen fire, Halesowen. Man was at work in coal pit and coal fell on him, Halesowen. Man cut his throat, Felo-de-se, Astley Abbots. Boy of 3 was playing by the fire in the kitchen and his cotton frock took fire, Alveley. Man, lunatic, threw himself into a brook, Cainham. Woman threw herself into a pool, Felo-de-se, Claverley. Man was being drawn out of coal pit and rope broke, Halesowen. Man found dead on a common, visitation of God, Abdon. Boy of 4 was left alone in house and playing by the fire and his cotton frock took fire, Chelmarsh. Boy a year old with his mother in kitchen drank boiling water out of the spout of the kettle, Coreley. Man was working in coal pit and a brick fell on him, Dawley. Man (or boy) was taking a pot off the fire and his clothes took fire, Wellington. Man was going down into coal pit and the damp took fire, Wrockwardine. Woman (or girl) was standing by fireside and her clothes took fire, Drayton-in-Hales. Man was working in stone pit and stone fell on him, Dawley. Man was coming home from market and by some means fell into a canal, Upton Magna. Man (or boy) was standing near a fire and his clothes caught fire, Shifnal. Woman was working near coal pit and fell in, Wellington. Man was going towards his own house and fell into a canal, Dawley. Boy was standing near fire and his clothes caught fire, Wombridge. Man was riding along a road

and fell into a ditch and the horse fell on him, Lilleshall; Deod. (horse) 5/-. Man was opening a ditch of water and somehow fell in, Upton Magna. Man standing near a coal pit fell in, Wombridge. Boy was standing by fire and his clothes took fire, Dawley. Girl, same cause and place. Woman was working by side of coal pit and fell in, Dawley. Girl playing in kitchen with others and blowing fire with her mouth, her cotton frock took fire, Bitterley. Certif. by R. Leeke and Robt. Outlaw of repair of road between Crudgington and Watling Street, repairable by Township of Wellington, which was indicted in Jany., 1808. Do. by E. M. Wigley and J. Walcot of repair of road in liberty of Woodhouses. Affidavit by John Wyer, the only inhabitant liable, that he has expended £180 on its repair. Do. by R. Wilding and C. Peters of repair of road presented by T. Goodinge in Castle Pulverbatch Township. Affidavit by Surveyor as to the same. Present. by John Davies of road between Chirbury and Priest Weston, repairable by Township of Chirbury. Certifs. (2) by L. Gardner and Geo. Martin of repair of road between Sleap and Shrewsbury by Parish of Middle, with Surveyor's Affidavits. T.B., Larceny, Worfield (fined 6d.) dischd.). T.B., Larceny, Astley Abbots (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Stoddesden.

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1814, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (passes), 1. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Worfield; Great Ness; Wem; St. Chad's, 2. Convictions by R. Leeke and Robt. Outlaw: for defective weights and measures at Newport 29, at Lilleshall 13, at Chetwynd 6, at Church Aston 1, at Bolas 1, at Tibberton 3, at Edgmond 3, at Preston-on-Wild-Moors 1, at Dawley 1, at Wellington 1; Penalty 5/- in each case, at Newport 1; Penalty 20/-. By R. Outlaw (3): same offence. Newport; Penalty 5/- in each case. By same: man riding on shaft at Chetwynd; Forfeits 10/-. By R. Leeke: man, same offence and penalty, Chetwynd. By Wm. Wicksted: woman at turnpike gate receiving excessive toll at Cotwall; Forfeits £5. By John Walcot and J. Wall: woman, convicted as rogue and vagabond. Writs of dedimus: Owen Roberts, Lawton Perry, Matthias Attwood, Esqrs., Wm. Otter, Hamlet Harrison, Clerks. Oaths of qualification: Lawton Perry, Wm. Otter, Hamlet Harrison, G. Davenport. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man riding was run away with and thrown, Wellington; Deod. (horse) 5/-. Woman shot by a boy of 12 with a musket kept for shooting crows with which he was playing, Oswestry; Deod. (musket) 5/-. Man found dead in a garden, visitation of God, St. Martins. Woman (or girl) was lying by the fire and her clothes took fire, Llanyblodwell. Woman (or girl)

found drowned in a well 3 feet deep, no evidence how she got there, St. Martins. Man was working in a coal and a railway wagon on an inclined plane used for carrying coal became detached through a chain breaking and in its course towards the bottom struck him and threw him to the bottom of the pit, St. Martins; Deod. (wagon) 1/-. Man bathing in Severn was drowned, Wroxeter. Man lunatic cut his throat, Edgmond. Boy was flying a paper kite and fell into a coal pit, Dawley Magna. Man was working in a coal pit and the pulley came unhooked and fell on him, Wombridge. Woman died in a fit, Edgmond. Boy was playing near a pit of water and fell in, Cound. Man in a barge on Severn by some means fell out, Cound. Man riding was thrown off and kicked, Lilleshall; Deod. (horse) 5/-. Man was walking on highway fell and a cart wheel went over him, Wrockwardine; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man died in a fit, Shifnal. Man was getting gravel out of a pit and some fell on him, Shifnal. Man was going down into a coal pit and the foul air took fire, Lilleshall. Man was assisting to load timber and a tree fell on him, Edgmond. Man was going down into a coal pit and the damp took fire, Lilleshall. Woman was grinding clay with a machine and her clothes became entangled in it, Shifnal. Man was working in a coal pit and coal fell on him, Wellington. Boy was standing by a fireside and his clothes took fire, Shifnal. Man fell into a pit of water, Dawley Magna. Man was working in a coal pit and the roof of the pit fell on him, Wellington. T.B., Larceny, Cardington (G.; 6 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny (3 women), Upton Magna (N.G.). T.B., Assault, Halesowen. T.B., Assault, Highley. T.B., Assault, St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth. No T.B., Assault, Drayton-in-Hales. No T.B., Assault, Lydbury North. No T.B., Assault, Bishop's Castle. No T.B., Assault, Higley. No T.B. agst. a man for feloniously destroying a toll gate at Atcham.

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1814, Octr.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 4. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian's; Wrockwardine. Return of convicn. by Sir Corbet Corbet and W. Judgson: of 4 persons at Cheswardine; fined 5/- and costs 7/-, same fine and costs 6/6, same fine and costs 8/-, same fine and costs 7/6; 1 at Hinstock, fine 10/- and costs 7/-; 1 at Stoke-on-Tern, fine 20/- and costs 7/-; 1 at Hodnet, fine 10/- and costs 7/6, for using weights and measures not being according to the standard of the Exchequer. By R. Leeke and Robt. Outlaw: of 3 persons at Newport, 2 at Dorrington, 1 at Lilleshall, 1 at Chetwynd Aston, for defective weights and measures; fined 5/- in each case. By Thos. Mytton: of man for keeping a

lurcher to kill game at Burwarton; Forfeits £5. By F. Lloyd: of man using 2 setter dogs and a gin to destroy game at Baschurch; Forfeits £5. By S. Durant: of man for keeping and using 2 gins to destroy game at Donington; Forfeits £5 and £1 19s. 3d. costs. By same: of another man for similar offence, Donington; same penalty and costs. By Thos. Eyton: of 21 persons at Wellington, 4 at Dawley, and 1 at Wombridge for selling ale and beer in unstamped vessels; Forfeit 10/- each. By Herb. Oakeley: 7 of one man for evading payment of toll at Bishop's Moat on the Bishop's Castle and Welshpol Road; Forfeits 40/- in each case. By Rich. Littlehales: of a man for fishing in the Severn contrary to the Statute; Forfeits £5. By J. B. Blakeway: of 2 men, one for killing and the other for attempting to kill a partridge on a Sunday; 1st offence (penalty not specified). By John Walcot: of servant guilty of divers misdemeanours, miscarriages, and ill behaviour, and particularly of absconding without notice and without returning his wages, £1 8s. 10½d.; confined to H.L. in the H. of C. for 3 months. Writ of dedimus: John William Earl of Bridgwater (our most dear cousin). Petition of Charles Stanton, manager of a company of Comedians, for a license to perform stage plays at Bridgnorth for 60 days; consent of Bailiff of Bridgnorth appended. Coroner's Inquisns.: Infant boy of 1 year was in cabin of a canal boat, navigated by his mother, and the boat collided with another and a saucepan full of boiling water was upset over the boy, Halesowen. Man suddenly seized with illness, died by visitation of God, Alveley. Man suddenly taken ill and died in a field, visitation of God, Corely. Man was at work in coal pit and coal fell on him, Halesowen. Man found dead in a lane, visitation of God, Halesowen. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Halesowen. Infant girl was sleeping alone by fire in kitchen and her cotton frock took fire, Abdon. Woman murdered by some one unknown, Wombridge. Man fell out of his boat into the river, Stockton. Man found dead on a hill, no marks of violence, Abdon. Man was driving a mare out of an orchard and she kicked him with both hind feet, Bitterley; Deod. (mare) £2. Infant girl died in bed of convulsions, Cleobury Mortimer. Man loading wheat fell from wagon and dislocated his neck, Botterells Aston. Man drowned whilst bathing in a pool, Kinlet. Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him, Halesowen. Boy and girl killed by their father putting on them a girdle made of mercury to cure the itch, Kinlet. Infant girl playing in kitchen fell into a caldron of boiling water on the floor, Hopton Wafers. Man was working in a coal pit and coal fell on him, Wellington. Man bathing in a pit of water drowned, Wem. Man was passing by a wagon and fell under wheel, Edgmond; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man trying to wind up the paddle of the lower treble lock gate on Ellesmere Canal slipped from the windlass and was forced in his fall into the paddle hole of the lock gate and drowned, Whitchurch. Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him,

Shifnal. Man, same cause, Lilleshall. Man was feeding his horse in a cart and it took fright and ran against a wagon and the wheel of the cart collided with the wheel of the wagon and crushed him, Wellington; Deod. (wagon wheel) 5/-. Man was helping to thrash corn with a machine and his clothes got entangled between the machine and a post and he was crushed, Sheriff Hales; Deod. (machine) 5/-. Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him, Dawley. Man was working in coal pit and timber fell on him, Dawley. Man was helping to get some boats up canal and fell in, Lilleshall. Woman found dead in bed, visitation of God, Boningale. Man died in a fit, Sutton Maddocks. Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him, Lilleshall. Man driving 4-horse wagon got entangled in the chains, was thrown down and 2 wheels went over him, Hodnet; Deod. (wheels) 5/-. Man was working in coal pit and foul air took fire and burned him, Lilleshall. Man was working in stone pit and stone fell on him, Wombridge. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Albrighton. Man found dead in road, apparently crushed by wagon wheel, Great Ness. Man was working in coal pit and roof fell in on him, Oswestry. Man fell off the road into the Ellesmere Canal, Whittington. Man found dead in road apparently crushed by carriage wheel, Cardeston. Infant boy of 2 was in a field and a mare trotted up and trampled on him, Fitz; Deod. (mare) £5. Man reaping cut himself with his hook and separated the tibial artery, Oswestry. Man was left in a field with 3 horses and the Jurors suppose they got him down and trod on him, but which horse moved to his death they do not know, Munslow. A man, old and infirm and intoxicated with liquor, fell into a brook which he was crossing; he was helped out and died in bed as soon as he was brought home, Pontesbury. Man was riding on the shaft horse whilst carrying wheat and fell off under wheel, Worthen; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man driving an empty wagon fell out and the wheel went over him, Condover; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Man who was driving a team suddenly fell down dead, Hopesay. Man, intoxicated with liquor, riding on shaft of wagon, fell off and wheel went over him, Cound; Deod. (wheel) 5/-. Girl of 7 went to meet a wagon and tried to get in and fell under fore wheel, Bishop's Castle; Deod. (wheel) no value given. Boy of 2 was in a house and his clothes took fire, Bishop's Castle. Man, wife, and son were in bed when a quantity of snow fell off the Longmynd on to the house and caused it to fall on them, Norbury. Woman found dead in a wood, visitation of God, Churchstoke. Man in a coracle on the Dee fell out of it, Ellesmere. Man suddenly departed this life in a natural way, Selattyn. Man fell down a precipice upon a heap of stones, Llanymynech. Man was at the bottom of a well getting bricks out and the sides of the well fell in on him, Whittington. Order by Wm. Lloyd and Thos. N. Parker to stop up part of a highway between Eardiston and Felton in Ruyton Parish and to substitute another; both described on plan annexed. Certif. by J. Wilde and C. Peters of repair of 2 bridges in Pontesbury

village, leading to Asterley and Whitwell, now under indictment. Present. (on view) by Rich. Littlehales of road between Knighton and Ludlow in Clungunford Township, repairable by it. Articles of the Peace exhibited by Joseph Moss of Halesowen, Surgeon, agst. William Dey Barton of the same place, labourer. Articulant is Surveyor of the highways and in the execution of his duty required Barton to remove certain obstructions and to desist from making charcoal. From the threat used by Barton Articulant is afraid that some serious injury will be done to him and so prays for protection. T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (G.; 12 months in gaol). T.B., Larceny, Ludford, 2 pr. of breeches, 2 counts (G.; 6 months' imp.).

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1815, Jany.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 5. Return of convicns. (2) by Wm. Otter: of a man for using a lurcher and snares to destroy hares at night at Church Aston; Forfeits £20 on each conviction. 2 Recognizances, with 2 sureties in each, entered into by same man to appear on appeal at Qr. Sessions. By Thos. Eyton: of man using a net to take game at Dawley; Forfeits £5. By same: of man, drunk, at Waters Upton; Forfeits 5/-. By Thos. Lyster: of man for killing game without a certificate at Acton Round; Forfeits £20. By Wm. Woodcock: of woman for stealing turnips at Halesowen. By James Donne: of man using a gun to kill game at Whittington; Forfeits £5. Recognizances entered into to keep the peace by 2 colliers in £10 each for 12 months. By 2 labourers in £40 each for 12 months, before Thos. Eyton. By labourer in £100 and 2 sureties in £40 each to keep the peace (towards his wife) for 12 months. By a butcher in £20 and one surety in £10 to keep the peace (towards surety's female servant). By 2 sureties for a married woman in £10 each. By a farmer in £20 and 2 sureties in £10 to keep the peace (towards a female farm servant), before Wm. Wickstead. By husbandman in £20 and 1 surety in £10 to keep the peace (towards a butcher), before Owen Roberts. Three committed as rogues and vagabonds by G. Durrant. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him, Lilleshall. Man, old and infirm, died in a natural way, Stanton. Man was going down into coal pit and brick fell on him, Dawley. Man taken with a fit suffocated in a ditch, Middle. Woman (or girl) was standing by fire and her clothes took fire, Newport. Man was helping to grind at a wind mill and a sail gave way and fell on him, Wrockwardine. Woman working on coal pit bank fell to the bottom, Wellington. Man was working in coal pit and coal fell on him, Wem. Woman working on stone pit bank fell in, Lilleshall. Man was riding from market

and his horse was upset over stone heap and fell on him and crushed him, Albrighton. Man was driving a wagon down a bank and it overpowered the last horses and the wheel went over him, Albrighton. Woman, lunatic, threw herself into a pit of water, Prees. Certifs. (2) by Jas. Neale and Thos. Wollaston of repair of indicted roads in Division of Oldbury, Halesowen, and affidavits of Surveyors. Certif. by L. Gardner and Owen Roberts of repair of indicted road at Horton, with affidavit of Surveyor and Brief to discharge Indictment. Another by same of indicted road at Wem, with similar papers. The King on the prosecution of John Thomas agst. Rich. Peck; motion to discharge Deft from his recognizance with release from John Thomas to Rich. Peck of all causes of action, &c., "from the beginning of the world to the date of these presents." T.B. agst. a woman for uttering a false shilling, Ellesmere (G.; 6 months' imp. and to find sureties for 6 months more). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Shineton (1 live hen value 1/- and 4 live rabbits value 4/-), (G.; transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (G.; 1 month's imp.) T.B., Larceny, Newport (G.; same sentence). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (G.; 2 months' imp.). T.B., Larceny, Culmington (G.). T.B, Larceny, Whittington (G.; 1 month's imp.). T.B., Larceny, Longford (N.G.). No T.B., Assault, Pontesbury. No T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch.

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1815, April.

Recognizances, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Oswestry, 2; St. Alkmond, 2. Writ of dedimus: Thos. Eyton Junr. Oaths of qualification: Thos. Eyton, Esq., J. W. B. Lloyd, Clerk, G. N. T. Lloyd, Clerk. Return of convicns. by Thos. Eyton and Thos. Eyton, Junr.: 7 for short weights at Wellington. By Thos. Eyton: for retailing ale in illegal measures (12), Wellington Division. By Wm. Woodcock: man evading toll at Halesowen; Forfeits 50/-. By Cecil Jenkinson: of 10 men for cutting and carrying away parts of oak tree at Cressage; Forfeit 5/- each. By G. Durrant: man using nets for game at Sheriffhales; Forfeits 50/-. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man found drowned in canal, no marks of violence, Halesowen. Man trying to catch a horse fell from a bridge into a gutter and fractured his scull, Coreley. Man at work in coal pit, coal fell on him, Cainham. Man found dead in leasow, no marks of violence, Stoddesden. Girl came in contact with wheel of a cart and was run over, Ellesmere; Deod. (wheel) 1/-. Woman found drowned in river Ceiriog, how unknown, St. Martins. Man found drowned in Tanat, how unknown, Llanyblodwell. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Ellesmere. Aged man found dead in House of Industry, visitation of God, Oswestry. Man using gunpowder to blast rock it

prematurely exploded, Oswestry. Man found dead in a lane, no evidence how, Llanymynech. Man died in one of his usual fits, Oswestry. Woman of unsound mind cut her throat with a razor, West Felton. Woman found dead, no evidence how, Shrawardine. Man found drowned in lock on Ellesmere Canal, no evidence how, Oswestry. Report by Herb. Oakley and J. B. Bright of repair of road indicted in Township of Colebatch, between Bishop's Castle and Knighton, with certificate of Surveyor. The like by J. Walcot and E. M. Wigley of road in parish of Hopton Wafers, with like certificate. Notice of appeal against rate to the Churchwardens and Overseers of Dawley by Job Barker, John Ward, and Thos. Cooper (Coalbrookdale Co.). Certif. by T. Lloyd and R. Slaney of formation of new road through estate of G. Durrant, Esq., Tong Parish, in lieu of old, with plan and consents. Certif. by T. M. Lyster and E. S. Davenport of repair of road at St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, with affidavits of Surveyors.

1815, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 4; Saint Leonard in Bridgnorth, 2; Saint Mary Magdalen in Bridgnorth; Eyton-in-the-Wildmoors; Longnor; Ludlow; Pontesbury; Shawbury. Return of convictns. by George Durant: of 44 men and 9 women for keeping and using defective weights, not according to the standard, at Shiffnall, Albrighton, Norton, Kemberton, Ryton, Sutton Maddock, Tong, Oaken Gates, Lilleshall, Priorslee; each fined 5/- and 8/6 costs. By Thos. Eyton and Thomas Eyton, Junr.: of 18 men and 12 women for same offence at Lawley Bank, Coalpit Bank, Dawley, Watling Street, Wellington, Trench Lane, Hadley, Ketley, Horsehay; fines varied from 20/- to 5/-, costs 6/6 in each case. By Thomas Eyton: Labourer at Crudgington for attempting to take, &c., Fish, the property of the Marquis of Stafford; Forfeits £5. By Walter Woodcock: gentleman for resisting and making forcible opposition against the Toll-gate Keeper at Gibbet Lane Gate or Bar, Halesowen, and with one Horse passing through without paying toll; Forfeits £1. By Rev. John Walcot and Rev. John Wall: of two men for selling ale by retail without license at Cainham and Bitterley; Penalty £10 and 14/6 in each case (1st offence). Of 2 men for getting drunk at Diddlebury; each imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of one Calendar Month (1st offence). Presentment by Thomas Farmer, Clerk, of Hay Bridge over the River Rea, in the Parish of Worthen, repairable by County. By Thomas Moses Lyster, Clerk, of Neenton Bridge, repairable by County. Certificate of Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart., and Owen Roberts as to repair of road leading from Ellesmere through Coptivinney to Whitchurch, repairable by the Parish of Ellesmere. Order by Rev. John Walcot and Rev. John Wall (after

view) for diversion of footway, and the substitution of another, in the parishes of Stanton Lacy and Bitterley, lying between Rock's Lane, extending thence near to and by Henley Park, through the grounds of the Rev. Samuel Johnes Knight, accompanied by plan of alteration and consent of owner. Oaths of qualification of Philip Charlton, Panton Corbett, and Edward Rogers. Coroner's Inquisns. : Man, lunatic, mixed in liquor a quantity of white arsenic, being a deadly poison, Atcham. Man crushed between the Jinny Chains, Dawley Parva. Man, brain fever, Dawley. Man wheeling a Barrow fell off the foot-path down into the Cart road, and the wheelbarrow handle ran into his belly, Whitchurch. Two men coming up out of Coal pit fell to the Bottom, Lilleshall. Man driving a Waggon Load of Coals drawn by five horses run over, Shawbury. Man in a coal pit, the coal fell upon him, Wombridge. Man in a certain Engine carriage fell, crushed to death, Wellington. Woman found dead in her own Dwelling House, visitation of God, Lilleshall. Man in a field called the Lessow, fell down suddenly, apoplexy, Longford. Man in a field called the Ox Lessow, fell down, visitation of God, Lilleshall. Man fell in a well, Stanton. Man working on steam engine got his cloathes entangled, and was wound around the Barrel, Wellington. Man standing near mouth of Coal pit, his feet slipped and he fell to the bottom, Wombridge. Woman fell down stone pit, Wellington. Man, riding, fell off his horse, concussion of brain, Whitchurch. Man, lunatic, drowned himself in Sambrook pool, Cheswardine. Man run over, Wellington. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Whitchurch. Child burnt, Stanton. Man, intoxicated, laid down in a Stable upon some straw, suffocated from the said liquor, Whitchurch. Child, her clothes took fire, Drayton-in-Hales. Man found drowned, Dudleston. Man driving a plough with four horses and Bullock, suddenly dropt down dead, Coreley. Infant (female) burnt to death, Higley. Man walking on bridge situate on the River Rea slipt his feet, and fell into the River, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman, lunatic, strangled herself, Great Ness. Man drowned while washing sheep in a Fish Stew adjoining Sandford Pool, West Felton. T.B., Assault, Cardington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Upton Magna (not guilty); Larceny (2 men), Sutton Maddocks (guilty); Larceny, Quatt (guilty); Larceny (woman), Oswestry (guilty); Larceny (2 men), Condover (guilty). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Whitchurch. T.B., uttering counterfeit coin, Cleobury Mortimer (guilty).

List of Coroners, Chief Constables, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1815, October.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper : St. Leonard in Bridgnorth ; Broseley. Return of convictions by William Smith : gentleman for using dogs and gun for the purpose

of killing game without a license on waste lands within the Manor of Church Stretton; to pay £10. By George Durant: man for riding upon a cart not having some other person on foot or on horseback to guide the same at Tong; Forfeits 10/- and 10/- costs. By Robert Cheney Hart: yeoman at Leintwardine for cutting down, lopping, &c., a poplar timber tree; Forfeits £2, to be divided between the informer and owner of tree, and £7, 14/10 costs (first offence). By Thomas Eyton: bricklayer at Wellington, drunk; Forfeits 5/-. Assessor's Certificate, District of Munslow, for the year ending 5th April, 1816. Oaths of qualification: The Rev. Townsend Forester, D.D., and Richard Baker. Presentments by George Durant against the Parish of Sutton Maddock for not repairing highway leading from Shiffnal to Bridgnorth, commencing at the confines of Kemberton, through Sutton Maddocks to Stockton; quashed (by consent). [The indictment ought to have been against the Townships of Brockton and Sutton Maddock.] Another against the same Parish; quashed (by consent) as the Indictment ought to have been against the Townships of Wyke and Hew (? Hin). By Thomas Harries against the Inhabitants of Buildwas for not repairing a highway; quashed, the road being wrongfully described. Indictment against the Parish of Cainham for not repairing highway leading from Bennetts End to the Serpent Coppice; respited for 12 months. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, visitation of God, Oswestry. Man found drowned in Peter's Meadow, Ebnal, Whittington. Man, riding, caused poney to rare by chucking the Bridle, thrown down and dragged along the road, Clun. Man, intoxicated with liquor, fell off loaded woggan, Stokesay. Woman, visitation of God, Church Stretton. Man, intoxicated, fell off his horse, received one mortal contusion on his head, Stanton Lacy. Man (unknown), visitation of God, Westbury. Man kicked by a horse, Bitterley. Man fell off hay-rick, Lydbury North. Woman, visitation of God, Hopesay. Man fell from a tree, Bromfield. Two men killed in quarry by a fall of stone, Diddlebury. Man caught by crank of engine wheel, Leebotwood. Man fell down stairs, Whistanstow. Child, clothes took fire, Wrockwardine. Man coming up out of Coal pit, the Engine was not stopped, wound over the pulley, Wombridge. Woman found dead in bed, Dawley. Man, riding, dragged through feet slipping through the stirrup leathers, Wombridge. Man thrown off the box seat of a hearse, Wellington. Male child murdered by a person or persons unknown, Adderley. Man while winding up sacks of corn in a windmill, entangled in the chain, Harley. Man found dead on the roadside, Dawley. Child playing by the side of a Pot of Lee fell in, Wroxeter. Man kicked by horse, a deodand, value 5/-, Wellington. Man working in engine pit, bricks fell upon him, Lilleshall. Man crushed by coal in a pit, Wellington. Man crushed by machine in clay pit, Lilleshall. Man kicked by horse, Chetwynd. Man fell into some wort that was cooling out of the brewhouse, Shiffnal. Woman, visitation of God, Eyton. Man fell into pit of

water, Albrighton. Man burnt by the damp or foul air in coal pit, Dawley. Man, visitation of God, Oswestry. T.B., Labourer, Larceny, Upton Magna (not guilty); Woman, ditto, Wem (not guilty); Labourer, ditto, Whitchurch (guilty; one month's imprisonment); Woman, ditto, Newport (guilty; one month); Labourer, Assault, Atcham; Woman, ditto, Little Wenlock; Labourer, ditto, Atcham; Labourer, Larceny, Acton Burnel; Labourer, ditto, Stottesden; Labourer, ditto, Stottesden.

List of Coroners, Chief Constables, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1816, January.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Albrighton; Bishop's Castle, 6; St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, 3; Shrewsbury, 3. Two Indentures of female Apprenticeship and discharge of same; one for absenting herself from service without leave and behaving in a disorderly manner (Upton Magna), and the other (Berrington) for getting drunk, injuring her master's property and conducting herself in a riotous and disorderly manner. Oath of qualification of John Edwards, Great Ness. Order made 15 Oct., 1813, by Robert Slaney Eyton and Thomas Lloyd (with letter, Jany., 1815, from George Durant explaining the delay) for stopping up certain roads (fully described) at or near Tong Castle. Presentments by Constable of Halesowen of Rosemevey Lane, as being dangerous and unsafe, owing to obstruction made by the impounding of water, and of Tyrrel Lane leading to Stableford. Certificate of John Walcott, Clerk, and Edward Rogers with respect to the repair of road leading from Ludlow to Coldweston, in the Parishes of Clay-felton and Whitbatch. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, in liquor, drowned, Lilleshall. Man thrashing in a barn found dead, Earcall. Woman crushed by engine, Wombridge. Man fell off wagon, Drayton. Man fell into canal, Whitchurch. Man thrown off horse, Hodnet. Man fell down coal-pit, Wrockwardine. Ditto, Dawley. Woman, visitation of God, Dawley. Man, in liquor, run over, Wem. Ditto, Whitchurch. Child burnt, Drayton. Man found dead, Wem Man entangled in engine, Shiffnall. Four men fell down coal-pit, Lilleshall. Man working in stone pit crushed to death, Wrockwardine. Ditto, Dawley. T.B. (man), Larceny, Wistanstow. T.B. (woman), for same offence. T.B. (2 men), Assault, fford (guilty; discharged); Man, Larceny, Church Stretton (guilty; not tried on another Indictment); Man, ditto, Stokesay (guilty); Man, ditto, of goods value 30/-, Tong (guilty; seven years' transportation); Woman, spinster, ditto, Rushbury (not guilty). No T.B. (man), Assault, Ratlinghope; Man, ditto, Drayton-in-Hales; Man, ditto, Edgton; Man, Larceny, Ellesmere.

List of Coroners, Chief Constables, Bailiffs, &c. Precept to High Sheriff for Jurors, &c.

1816, April.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth; Shrewsbury, 2. Orders of removal (passes), 5. Indenture of apprenticeship, and discharge of apprentice (Wem), having been delivered of two Bastard Children during her said apprenticeship. Writs of dedimus out of Chancery authorizing Joseph Loxdale and others to receive oaths of persons appointed to Commission of Peace as follows: [Oath, I, A.B., do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithfull and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George, so help me God. I, A.B., do swear that I do from my heart Abhor detest and Abjure as Impious and hereticall that Damnable doctrine and Position that Princes Excommunicated or deprived by the Pope or any authority of the See of Rome may be deposed or murthered by their Subjects or any other whatsoever. And I do declare that no fforeign Prince Person Prelate state of Potentate hath or ought to have any jurisdiction power Superiority or Authority Ecclesiasticall or Spirituall within this Realm So help me God] Townshend Forester, Doctor in Divinity, and John Edwards, Esquire. Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens, and principle Inhabitants of the Parish of Norton-in-Hales, setting forth that by former collections the sum of £540 15s. 6d. only had been collected for the purpose of taking down and re-building certain parts of their parish Church, that this sum is very inadequate to complete the same, and praying His Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the General Quarter Sessions to grant their Certificate to the Ld. Chancellor in order to obtain Letters Patent to enable them to make a further collection; Certif. granted. Ditto of Thomas Wycherley and Edward Wycherley, Farmers, whose premises had been burnt down at Hinstock for a certificate to Ld. Chancellor in order to obtain a Second Brief and Certif. to Ld. Chancellor for the sum of £706 2s., &c. A similar Petition from Richard Langley, Farmer, late of Drayton ffarm, Shiffnall, whose Hay Rick, being overheated, and 3 Stacks of Wheat had been consumed by fire, and Certif. to Ld. Chancellor for the sum of £280 10s., &c. Ditto from the Minister, &c., of Cheswardine who had collected £609 19s. 2d. to rebuild their Church, the cost being £1,200 and upwards, for Certificate to Ld. Chancellor, &c. Certif. to Ld. Chancellor setting forth that the Parish Church of Cheswardine was a very Ancient Structure, ruinous and decayed, necessary to be re-built, &c., estimated cost £1,155 17s. 6d., the sum of £609 19s. 2d. had been collected; recommending a further issue of Letters Patent again to ask and receive from House to House throughout England, the Town of Berwick-on-Tweed, and the Counties of Flint, Denbigh, and Radnor in Wales. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man crushed in machine (a deodand value 5/-). Lilleshall. Child burnt, Lilleshall. Man crushed in mine, Dawley Parva. Woman fell down coal pit, Shiffnal. Woman assisting to carry clay

from a pit, the roof fell upon her, Lilleshall. Man working in coal pit, the roof fell upon him, Shiffnal. Man coming out of a coal pit fell and was crushed, Dawley. Man working in a coal pit, the roof fell upon him, Wombridge. Man working down in a coal pit, a coal fell upon his head, Wombridge. Man, visitation of God, Albrighton. Woman fell down a coal pit, Lilleshall. Man fell into canal, Donnington Wood. Child burnt, Church Aston. Child burnt, Ketley. Man seized with a coughing fit, droped down dead, Whitchurch. Man, lunatic, going along the road on a very wet night, lost thro' the inclemency of the weather, Lee Brockhurst. Man run over by a cart (then and there carefully driven), value 1/-, Llanymynech. Man, apoplexy, Selattyn. Man, apoplectic fit, Abdon. Three men, smothered and suffocated in coal mine, Halesowen. Man crushed in the machinery in corn mill, Worfield. Man accidentally shot himself, Alveley. Infant (female) playing with a lighted candle, burnt, Cleobury Mortimer. Man working in coal pit, a quantity of coal of no value fell upon him, Highley. Man fell down coal pit, Coreley. Man, lunatic, shot himself, ? Man riding on the lever of a thrashing machine, going by the draft of three horses for the purpose of grinding of wheat, his head was forceably jammed between a beam and the arm of a certain wheel made of wood, deodand value 7/-, Higley. Man working in a gravel pit, a quantity of soil of no value fell upon him, Worfield. Man fell down coal pit, Cainham. Man, visitation of God, Kinlett. Order by Revs. J. W. Bourke and James Donne at a Special Sessions held at Bryngwila in the Hundred of Oswestry, after view, for diversion of Footpath, and the substitution of another, in the Parish of St. Martin, lying between Chirk, Pontfaen, and St. Martin, through the lands of Lord Viscount Dungannon (evidence of his consent received), with plan on order. Certificate (with plan annexed) of Sir John Chetwoode, Bart., and Sir Corbet Corbet, Bart., as to repair of a certain highway (presented at Quarter Sessions, 10th January, 1792) in the Township of Corror, otherwise Calverhall, commencing at Ightfield on to Moreton Sea. Annexed to the Order is the The Account of Money paid for Summon's from Sessions and Fines or otherwise paid to the Sheriff's Bailiffs. By the Surveyors of the Highways for the Township of Calverhall, amounting to £44 8s. 10d., commencing 1800 down to 1816. Also an Account of Money paid for Labour and other expenses on By Roads. Writing Accts., Measuring Gravel, Constables expenses, Summon's from Sessions, Fines, &c., to be Deducted, amounting to £345 16s. 10½d., being the net expenditure on the Road under Presentment or Indictment. Certificates of the Rev. Joseph Alrich Cotton and Philip Charlton, Esq., as to repair of the highway (indicted) in the Township of Newtown, leading from the Village of Horton to the Village of Woolverley; of the Rev. Richard Wilding and the Rev. John Walcot as to repair of the highway (indicted) in the Township of Onibury, leading from Ludlow to Bishop's Castle,

commencing at Stoke Newton and Wettletone, thence to within 100 yards of the S. end of Onibury Bridge; of the Rev. John Walcot and the Rev. John Wall as to repair of the highway in the East Liberty of Neen Savage, leading from Cleobury Mortimer towards Bridgnorth, beginning at a Bridge that crosses the River Rea near the Yeld to a Sough that crosses the road, which divides the Parishes of Kinlett and Neen Savage; also as to repair of a certain carriage road in the Township of Catherton in the Parish of Cleobury Mortimer; ditto by the Revs. Edmund Dana and Richard Baker as to repair of highways (under indictment) in the Farish of Hinton, called Kineton Lane; ditto of John Davies, Esq., and the Rev. Thomas Farmer as to repair of highway (under indictment) in the Township of Chirbury, beginning at the Turnpike road from Chirbury towards Bishop's Castle, ending at Chirbury. These certificates are accompanied by an affidavit, each Parish Surveyor's. An appeal against order (St. Martins Parish) made last Sessions, withdrawn. T.B. (man), Assault, Wem (to plead next Sesss.); Woman and 2 men, ditto, Wellington (Bench Warrt. granted); Man. ditto, Kinnerley; Inhabitants of Wistanstow for not repairing a highway, and against Halesowen Parish for ditto. T.B. (man), Larceny, Wem (guilty; one week's imprisonment); Man, ditto, Shiffnal (guilty; 2 months' imprisonment). No T.B. (man), Assault, Bolas Magna; Man, ditto, Drayton-in-Hales; 2 men, Larceny, Church Stretton.

Precept to High Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Chief Constables, Bailiffs, &c., and a copy of "Shrewsbury Chronicle" for Friday, March 22, 1816, containing notice as to diversion of Footpath in the Parish of St. Martins.

1816, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (pass). Order to the High Sheriff to summon the Inhabitants of the Township of Wistanstow to appear at the next Sessions concerning trespasses, contempts, offences, nuisances, and misdemeanours, whereof they stand indicted or presented. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man drowned in an old coal pit in part filled with water, Oswestry. Man, asthma and apoplexy, St. Martin. Return of convictions by Robert Outlaw: of hawker without a Licence, Chetwynd End; Forfeits £4 11s. By George Durant: of woman for defective weights, Oaken Gates; Forfeits 5/- and 8/- costs. Of woman for ditto, Shiffnall; Forfeits 5/- and 8/- costs. Of man for ditto, Oaken Gates; Forfeits 5/- and 8/- costs. Of man for ditto, Shiffnall; fine &c., as before. T.B., (2 men), forcible entry, Clun (Certificate granted of Bill Found); Man, nuisance, placing bank of earth in Rosemary Lane, Hales Owen (Bench warrt. granted); Man, Larceny, Adderley (plea guilty); Man, ditto (one fowl value /8d.), Odsall otherwise Shifnal (plea guilty); Man, ditto, Eaton Constantine (guilty; one year's imprisonment);

Man, ditto, Wroxeter (guilty); Man, ditto, Wem (guilty); Man, ditto, Woodcote (guilty; imprisoned two months). No T.B. (man), Larceny, Sutton Maddock; Man, ditto, Church Stretton; Woman, ditto (milking a cow and taking 3 pints of milk), Shrawardine; Man, Assault, Clun; Man, Larceny, Lydbury North.

Precept to High Sheriff, &c., &c.

1816, October.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (pass), 4. Order made by Trustees of the Turnpike Roads permitting waggons having the soles or bottoms of the fellies of the wheels of the breadth of nine inches to be drawn by ten horses, carts having the like wheels with six horses, waggons with six inches with seven horses, carts with five horses, waggons with less breadth than six inches with five horses, cart with four horses, up certain described hills in and near Cleobury Mortimer, an additional horse allowed on the road between Cleobury Mortimer and Tenbury. Order made by the Honble. Thomas Kenyon and Rev. John Williams Bourke diverting a highway in the Parish of Selattyn, lying between Pentrepant Lodge and a gate leading into lands of George Henry Warrington Carew, Esq., and substituting road leading from the said Lodge by a Farm house called Tycoch to the Eagles (with consent, in writing, of the said G. H. W. Carew). Plan annexed. The Surveyor received £75 for the old road from William Ormsby-Gore, Esq. Order of The Rev. Thomas Moses Lyster and The Rev. Edmund Sherrington Daveport diverting a highway called Ant Lane in the Parish of Chelmarsh through the lands of Thomas Whitmore of Apley Park, and throwing the old highway open to the lands of the said Thomas Whitmore, whose consent, in writing, is attached. [Note added: It must be observed that the new highway was made and the old highway thrown open to Mr. Whitmore's land before the order of Justices was applied for, but as there is no appeal probably this will not be noticed.] Plan annexed—with newspapers containing the notice, &c. Plea of the Inhabitants of Hales Owen to be discharged from Indictment for non-repair, on the ground that the Parish or Township of Honington ought to repair. The Township of Sheet, Ludlow, indicted for non-repair of highway; the Inhabitants of the County for non-repair of Bridge over Faintree Brook, parish of Chetton; ditto for non-repair of Bridge over Rea Brook in the Parish of Neenton; ditto for &c., over Bore Mill Brook, parish of Chetton. Coroner's Inquisns.: Female child, burnt, Coreley. Woman drowned, Claverley. Man, coal fell upon him, Shiffnall. Man fell down coal pit, Wombridge. Man returning from market in company with another man, riding at a quick rate, their horses ran against each other, and both fell, Whitchurch. Man drowned, bathing, Atcham. Man carrying a gun

loaded with powder and shot, it went off and recoiled against his belly, Moreton Sea. Woman fell into canal, Preese. Man killed by falling of coal in coal pit, Lilleshall. Man, excessive drinking, Hodnett. Man, visitation of God, Wellington. Man fell into canal, Lilleshall. Man killed by fall of coal in coal pit, Wombridge. Man, visitation of God, Wellington. Man fell off waggon (waggon and horses a deodand value 10/-), Morville. Man, lunatic, burnt, Preese. Female child burnt, Tong. Man crushed between waggon and a post, Atcham. Woman drowned in River Viernew, Llanymynech. Female child burnt, Wem. Man droped down dead on the road, Wombridge. Woman, ditto, Edgmond. Woman, an Asthma, ? . Woman in a fit drowned in Claverley Pond, Claverley. Man blasting, Cainham. Child burnt, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman, visitation of God, Cleobury Mortimer. New-born female bastard child, in a natural way, Cleobury Mortimer. Ditto, Hopton Wafers. Man, lunatic, strangled himself, Clunbury. Man slipped off thrashing machine, Bromfield. Man, lunatic, drank a quantity of boiling water, Hope Bowdler. Man kicked by mare (a deodand value 5/-), Mainstone. Man blasting lead works, Snailsbatch. Man drowned in Choulton Brook, Lydbury North. Man, lunatic, strangled himself, Worthen. Man shot himself accidentally, Bucknel. Man, intoxicated, run over by cart, Bromfield. Man, ditto, Church Stretton. Man caught in thrashing machine, Church Pulverbatch. T.B. (three men), Assault, Ellesmere; The same, riot and assault; Man, embezzlement, Halesowen (guilty; 6 months' imprisonment); Man, Larceny, Bridgnorth (pleaded guilty; twelve months); Man and woman, ditto, Shifnal (guilty; three months' imprisonment each). No T.B., Larceny, Lilleshall; Man, ditto, Ruyton-of-the-Eleven-Towns; Man, Assault, Worthen; Man, ditto, Lydbury North. Presentment of Township of Hopton for non-repair of highway; ditto, Township of Upper Hayton.

Precept to High Sheriff, &c.

1817, January.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (pass). Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bridgnorth, 4; Little Wenlock, 2. Assessor's Certificate, County of Salop, District of Overs, an Assessment made upon the Inhabitants of the Township of Burford. Return of convictions by George Rushout, Esq: man using a dog and gun without certificate, Burford; Fined £10. 2 women, Larceny (first offence), Cainham; 20/- each. By Thomas N. Parker, Esq., and Rev. James Donne: eleven men, deficient weights, St. Martins; Forfeit 5/- each. By The Hon. Thomas Kenyon: man, shooting without licence, Oswestry; Forfeits £10. By George

Durant, Esq. : man, ditto, Shiffnall ; £5. By William Smith, Esq : farmer, ditto, Pontesbury ; £5. By The Rev. James Donne : man, ditto, Whittington ; £10. Articles of the Peace exhibited by J. G. of the Borough of Hales-Owen, Gentleman, High Constable for the division of Hales-Owen in the Hundred of Brimstree, against T. H., a labourer, of the same place. Indictment discharged against Richard Eaton for raising a bank of earth and impounding the water in Rosemary Lane in the Parish of Halesowen, the nuisance having been removed. Certificate of Sir Corbet Corbet, Bart., and Rev. William Judgson as to reparation of highway (indicted) leading from Drayton-in-Hales to Shrewsbury at and near Booley (plan annexed to certificate) ; ditto, Township of High Hatton (plan), (indicted). Order by Rev. Thomas Moses Lyster and Rev. Edmund Sherrington Davenport that the new highway (Ant Lane, noted ante Oct., 1816) is now complete, in good condition and repair. Certificates by Rev. Charles Peters and Rev. John Wilde as to repair of highway at Habberley, leading from village of Gatten to the village of Pontesbury ; by Sir Corbet Corbet, Bart., and William Wicksteed, Esq., as to repair of highway in Township of Broughall from Broughall Burn to Ash Magna. Coroner's Inquisns. : Man run over by cart (deodand 2/6, value of cart-wheel), Ellesmere. Man, ditto (deodand 2/-), Ruyton. Man, apoplectic fit, St. Martins. Man, roof fell on in coal pit, Shiffnal. Man drowned, Atcham. Child burnt, Hodnet. Woman, lunatic, through herself into River Severn, Leighton. Man fell into an engine hole, drowned, Lilleshall. Man getting plums fell from the tree, Ellesmere. Man, roof fell on in coal pit, Dawley. Child burnt, Dawley. Man crushed by cart (deodand 5/-), Whitchurch. Man going down into coal pit, the chain broke, Wombridge. Man, asthma, Shiffnal. Woman starved through the inclemency of the weather, Wellington. Man kicked by horse in a stable (deodand value 5/-), Whitchurch. Child burnt, Wellington. Man run over in the streets of Ellesmere. T.B., man, between the hours of eight of the clock at night and seven of the clock in the morning having a net for the purpose and with intent to take a hare, &c. (5 other counts in the Indictment), Wellington (guilty ; seven years' transportation) ; Man, a person of a wicked, barbarous and inhuman disposition, cruelty to a child, Moreton Sea (guilty ; sentence—publicly whipped next Market Day round the Market house and then imprisoned six months) ; Woman, spinster, uttering a counterfeit coin, Ellesmere (guilty ; one year's imprisonment, and then to find Sureties for 2 years) ; Man, Assault, Drayton-in-Hales (not guilty) ; Man, Larceny, Worfield (guilty ; one month's imprisonment) ; Man, ditto, Wellington (guilty ; 6 months' imprisonment) ; Husband and wife, ditto (15 pecks of wheat value £2), Stottesden (guilty ; both transported 7 years, father and son) ; ditto (18 geese, value £4), Acton Burnell (guilty ; father 7 years transportation, the son 12 months' imprisonment) ; Woman, ditto (leg of mutton value 2/-), Hales Owen (guilty ; 1 week's imprisonment) ;

Man, ditto, Longnor (guilty; 2 months' imprisonment); Man, ditto, Culmington (guilty; four months' imprisonment); Two men, ditto, Onibury (guilty; one month's imprisonment each); Two men, ditto (12 pounds of Butter value 8/-), Bridgnorth (one not guilty; the other one month's imprisonment); Man, ditto, Hales Owen (guilty; transported 7 years); Man, ditto, Stockton (guilty; 6 months' imprisonment); Man, ditto, Pontesbury (guilty; 12 months' imprisonment); Man, ditto, Condover (guilty; one month's imprisonment); Man, ditto, Chirbury (guilty; 12 months' imprisonment); Man, ditto, Stoddesden (guilty); Man, ditto, Oswestry (not guilty); Man, ditto (waggon wheel), Cainham (not guilty); Man, ditto, Chirbury (not guilty); Man, ditto, Kinlet (not guilty). No T.B., Man, Larceny (boiled fowl value /6d.), Ellesmere; Man (T.B. for another Felony), ditto, Chirbury; Man, ditto, Diddlebury; Husband and wife, ditto, Chirbury; Man, ditto, Kinnerley; Man, Assault, Shiffnal; Man, Husbandman, ditto, Edgton.

Precept to High Sheriff, &c., &c.

1817, April.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Removals (passes), 61. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle (The Recorder, Town Clerk, and Bailiff), 4; Wrockwardine, 1. Oaths of qualification of Edward Cludde, Esq., and Sir Andrew Corbet, Bart. Return of convictions by William Cludde, Esq.: man in pursuit of game without a licence, Eyton; Forfeits £5. By Walter Woodcock, Esq.: man riding upon waggon not having any person on foot or on horseback to guide the same, Halesowen; Forfeits 10/-. Man, Surveyor of Highways, neglect of duty in not repairing part of highway, Halesowen; Forfeits 10/-. Two men, shooting, &c., without authority, Halesowen; Forfeit £5 each. Man threatening to run away from his wife and family and leave them a charge on the Parish of Halesowen; committed to House of Correction at Shrewsbury for one month, hard labour. By Geo. Rushout, Esq., and Rev. John Walcot: man using dogs and gun in pursuit of game without Certificate, Bromfield; Forfeits 10 guineas. Man, ditto, same Parish, £10. Assessment of the Duties of Assessed Taxes for the Parish of Bromfield. Certificate of Rev. Thomas Moses Lyster and Rev. Edmund Sherrington Baker for diversion of highway, after view, and substitution of another, with the consent of owners, in writing, and sealed, of road leading from Bridgnorth to Dudley in the Parish of Claverley. (Plan annexed, containing length, quantity, and value of new road through each Proprietor's Land.) Certificate of Rev. John Walcot and Rev. John Wall for diversion, &c., of waggon road at Stoke in the Parish of Stoke St. Milborough, from Crossways at Stoke Court to Kinson House, &c. (described on plan thereunto), with

consent, in writing, of owners. Order of Rev. James Donne and Rev. John William Bourke at Special Sessions held at Duddleston that, after view, a certain highway at Duddleston, branching off at Tyn-y-Celin in a N.W. direction to the Carble, more particularly described in plan thereunto, being useless and unnecessary, be stopped up, sold, and the money arising thereby be paid to the Surveyors and applied towards the general repairs of the highways in the Township. Certificate of Rev. Charles Peters and Rev. Thomas Farmer as to repair of highway (indicted) at Aston Rogers; (2) ditto, of Phillip Charlton and Owen Roberts, Esqrs., at Albrighton; of Edmund Meysey Wigley and Richard Baker, Esqrs., ditto at Neen Savage; of George Newton Kynaston Lloyd and Rev. John William Bourke, ditto in the Parish of Ellesmere; of Rev. Lawrence Gardener, D.D., and Philip Charlton, Esq., ditto in the Township of Besford, leading from Lee Brockhurst to High Ercal; of Rev. John Walcott and Richard Baker, ditto at or near Cleobury Mortimer [the certificate is signed: "The Indicter is satisfyd with the road being in repair]; of Edmund Meysey Wigley and Richard Baker, Esqrs., ditto, in the Liberty of Bardley in the Parish of Stotesdon, with consent of Prosecutor for the Indictment to be taken off [2 copies of "Shrewsbury Chronicle" annexed to bundle]. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, visitation of God, Whitchurch. Man found dead in Aston Park or Lawn, Oswestry. Man found dead in bed, Whittington. Infant burnt, Oswestry. Child thrown from horse, Coreley. Man, visitation of God, Stottesdon. Man, ditto, Richard's Castle. Woman burnt, Alveley. Child, ditto, Clee St. Margaret. Infant, ditto, Cleobury Mortimer. Man sliding upon a pool, the ice broke and he fell in, Lilleshall. Man crushed by shafts of cart, Edgmond. Man, visitation of God, Lawley Bank. Man ditto, Oakengates. Man shot, Boneygale. Man fell down coal pit, Dawley. Man, ditto, Dawley. Man, lunatic, cut his throat with razor, Wrockwardine. Man crushed in coalpit, Wellington. Woman fell down coalpit, Dawley. Man crushed in coalpit, Dawley. Child burnt, Middle. Man crushed in coalpit, Dawley. Child burnt, Donington Wood. Man, visitation of God (strong suspicion of murder), Ketley. T.B. (man), Larceny, Bromfield (guilty; imprisoned one month); Four men, ditto, Morville (all guilty); Two men, ditto, Acton Round (guilty); Single Woman, ditto, Clee St. Margaret (not guilty); Woman, Larceny (one peck of potatoes value /10d.), Ditton Priors (not guilty); Man, ditto, Worfield (not guilty). No T.B., Man, Assault, Lydbury North; Man, ditto, Stoke-upon-Tern.

Precept to High Sheriff, &c., &c.

1817, July.

Recognizances, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper:

Wellington, 2. Writs of dedimus out of Chancery authorizing Joseph Loxdale and others to receive oaths of Sir Andrew Corbet, Baronet, and Thomas Pendarves Stackhouse, Esq., appointed to Commission of Peace. Presentment of non-repair of Stone Bridge over the Stour in the Parish of Halesowen. Removals (passes), 39. Return of convictions by Rev. John Bourke: man for cutting and taking away trees, Whittington; £5 and costs. By Rev. Joseph Aldrid Cotton: man shooting without licence, Ellesmere; £5. By John Davies, Esq., and Rev. Thomas Farmer: tenant clandestinely removing goods to escape destraint, Clun; to pay £46 (being double the value of the goods). By Walter Woodcock, Esq.: man, assault, Halesowen. By George Durant, Esq.: certain men, rogues and vagabonds, Shiffnal; to be publicly whipped. Women and children, ditto; 7 days' imprisonment. By William Cludde, Esq.: 3 men taking, &c., fish, Eyton; 10/-. 3 men stealing iron, Ketley; £2 and £1 respectively. Man, ditto; £2. 3 men, allowing their families to become chargeable; one month's imprisonment each. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man fell in canal, Ellesmere. Woman, lunatic, drank corrosive sublimate, Dudleston. Man fell down coalpit, Stirchley. Man crushed by clods in a coalpit, Shiffnal. Child burnt, Shifnal. Woman drowned, Wem. Male child (mother lunatic) found in a privy, Wellington. Child burnt, Cheswardine. Man fell down coalpit, Wellington. Man roof fell on in coalpit, Dawley. Man coal fell on, Shiffnal. Man drowned while bathing, Dawley. Man, visitation of God, Ercall. Woman, lunatic, hung herself, Drayton. T.B. (man), Larceny, Little Wenlock (not guilty); Man, ditto, Halesowen (guilty); Man, ditto, Newport (not guilty); Man, ditto, Chirbury (not guilty); Man, ditto, Halesowen (not guilty). No T.B. (man), ditto, Ellesmere; Man, Assault, Halesowen; 2 men, ditto, Stoke-upon-Tern; Man, Larceny, Stokesay; Man, ditto, Wellington; Man, Assault, Stottesdon; Man, ditto, Cleobury Mortimer; Man, Larceny, Whitchurch; Man, ditto, Halesowen; Man, ditto (T.B. on another indictment). Stockton. Order of Rev. Thomas Lyster and Edmund Sherrington Davenport, Esq., for diversion of a highway and substitution of another, after view, and with consent of owners, in the Parish of Claverley.

Precept to High Sheriff, &c.

1817, Oct.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 25. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Acton Scott; Clun; St. Leonard in Bridgnorth; St. Julian in the County of Salop. Writs of dedimus out of the Court of Chancery to Joseph Loxdale and others for the appointment of "our well-beloved and ffaithful" George Lord Kenyon on the Commission of the Peace; ditto, Henry Wakeman, Esq. Oath of qualification of Thomas Pendarves Stackhouse, Esq.,

and Philip Morris, Esq. Return of convictions by Richard Baker, Esq. : 3 women, Culmington, cutting, &c., a Quick Hedge; Forfeit 5/- each. By George Durant : 2 men, Tong, rogues and vagabonds; to be publicly whipped. 2 men, Shiffnal, ditto; 7 days' imprisonment. By Richard Baker, Esq. : miller, Munslow, false weights; Forfeits 5/-. Ditto, 5/-, 6 shopkeepers. Ditto, 5/-. Ditto, 5/-, farmer. Ditto, 5/-. By William Cludde, Esq. : 2 single women, Wellington, delivered of male bastard children; to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for 12 months. Ditto, female child; 3 months. Man, Wellington, for leaving employ; one month. 2 farmers, Rodington, refusing to sign Indentures and receive and provide for apprentices; Forfeit £10 each. Man, Wellington, allowing his family to become chargeable to Parish; one month. By Thomas Eyton, Esq. : Woman, Wellington, stealing coal (first offence); Fine 8/-. Man, Wellington, leaving employ; one month. Man, Wombridge, attempting to take fish, &c.; £5. 3 men, Wellington, leaving their families chargeable; to remain in House of Correction until the next Quarter Sessions. By Walter Woodcock, Esq., and M. Attwood, Esq. : of 2 men, Halesowen, cutting through dam of pond to take, &c., fish; £5 each. Presentment of watercourse, Melverley, leading from road near the Cross Lane to the Mill Brook; ditto, of certain Petty Constables in the Hundred of Oswestry, for not delivering in their returns of persons liable to serve on Juries. Coroner's Inquisns. : Man, visitation of God, Wellington. Woman fell into a stone pit, Wellington. Man working in coal pit, the air took fire, scorched, Wellington. Man crushed in lime kiln, Wellington. Woman, visitation of God, Newport. Man, coal pit took fire, Lilleshall. Man entangled in machine in a forge, Wellington. Woman drowned, Whitchurch. Man fell into a ditch with water in it, Preese. Man fell into canal, Wombridge. Man entangled in chain of engine, Dawley. Man run over, Hodnet. Man fell off barley stack, Ercall. Child burnt, Drayton. Ditto, ditto, Shifnal. Man lost his way and fell into a pool of water, Adderley. Child burnt, Ercall. Man kicked by horse, Wellington. Man, visitation of God, Bitterley. Man fell off waggon, Diddlebury. Man, tree fell on while being cut down, Stottesdon. Man fell down coal pit, Coreley. Two men drowned by large quantity of water coming into coal pit, Cainham. Man fell into a well, Cleobury North. Man, visitation of God, Llanvairwaterdine. Man, ditto, Pontisbury. Man (unknown), ditto, Aldon. Man flung off mare (deodand £3), Culmington. Man, intoxicated with liquor, fell down in the kitchen of public-house, The More. Woman, visitation of God, Chirbury. Woman, ditto, Clunbury. Man, excessive drinking, Worthen. Man, fell into well, Diddlebury. Man found dead in Passy's Wood, visitation of God, Stanton Lacy. T.B. (man), false pretences, Shiffnall (guilty; one year's imprisonment); Man, Larceny, Stow (not guilty); Man, ditto, (value 10d.), Wem (guilty; one month); Man,

ditto, Bromfield (guilty; 6 months and publickly whipped); Man, ditto, West Felton (guilty; one month); Married woman, uttering a counterfeit shilling, Wellington (guilty; 6 months and to find sureties for 6 months afterwards); Husband, wife, and sister, ditto, Halesowen (all guilty; 1 year and find sureties for 2 years more); Man, ditto, Madeley (guilty; ditto); Man, Larceny, Worfield (guilty; 6 months); Man, Larceny, Church Stretton (not guilty); Man, Assault, Halesowen (not guilty); Woman, uttering counterfeit coin, Wellington (not guilty). No T.B. (man), Larceny (½ pound cheese value one penny), Norbury; Woman, Assault, Chelmarsh; 2 men, ditto, Whitchurch; Man, ditto, Edgton; 2 men, ditto, Alberbury; Man, Larceny, Stokesay; Woman, Assault, Clun; 2 men, ditto, Alberbury.

Precept to High Sheriff, &c.

1818, January.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), one to the Ile of Skey, another to Llansillin in the County of Salop, another to Leith in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, 35. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 4; Bridgnorth, 3; Ellesmere (The Right Honourable George Lord Kenyon), 1; Quatt, 2. Oaths of qualification by Rev. Edmund Carr, Quatt, William Wolryche Whitmore, Quatt, and William Sparling, Petton. Return of convictions by George Durant, Esq.: man, rogue and vagabond, Tong; to be imprisoned until the next Quarter Sessions. Man selling by weight not according to standard, Wellington; Forfeits 5/- and 12/6 costs. By D. Lewis: coalminer for non-payment of wages due, Halesowen; ordered to pay and 10/- costs. By The Honourable Charles Cecil Cope Jenkinson: man using a certain Tunnell to kill game, Acton Burnell; Forfeits £5. By The Honorable Thomas Kenyon: man setting snares, Selatyn; Forfeits £5. By L. Gardner: man, drunk, Ellesmere; Forfeits 5/-. by Thomas Mytton: man leaving daughter chargeable, &c., Burwarton; charge proved. By William Cludde: 3 men, leaving their families chargeable, &c., Wellington; imprisoned and kept to hard labour until next Quarter Sessions. Man, ditto, Ercall; ditto. By Thomas Eyton: man stealing iron, Ketley; Forfeits 10/- (first offence). Man leaving family chargeable, &c., Wellington; to be imprisoned, &c. By R. Maddox and Edward Cludde: 2 women (single) delivered of bastard children, Wellington; 12 months' hard labour each. Certificate of Herbert Oakeley and Philip Morris as to repair of watercourse near Brockton, and the road through the village (indicted May, 1810). Coroner's Inquisns.: Man playing with a gun loaded with gunpowder, shot in the neck, Dawley Parva; deodand 5/-. Woman, lunatic, stripped herself naked and lay down in a field, died through the inclemency of the weather, Wellington. Man, fall of coal.

Wellington. Man, visitation of God, Wellington. Child, poisoned, Norton. Woman, visitation of God, Dawley. Child, burnt, Lilleshall. Woman, lunatic, threw herself into pit of water, Kinnerley. Woman, visitation of God, Church Preen. Woman, poisoned, Shiffnal. Man drowned while trying to fetch a wild duck off a pool, Wellington. Man, fire damp in coalpit, Wellington. Man, fall of stone, Wellington. Man kicked by horse, Wellington. Child burnt, Hinstock. Child drank boiling water out of tea kettle, Drayton. Child, an abortion, Wem. T.B. (man), Assault, Bridgnorth (Special Process granted); Man, ditto, Shiffnall (ditto); 3 men, ditto, Harley (ditto); Man, ditto, Mindtown; Man, Larceny, Wem (not guilty); Man, Assault, Atcham (not guilty); Woman and man, Larceny, Bridgnorth (guilty; 12 months each); Man and wife, ditto, Oswestry (guilty; 7 years' transportation each); Man, ditto, ditto (guilty; one year's imprisonment); 2 women, ditto, Lilleshall (one not guilty, the other guilty; one month's imprisonment); Man, ditto, Prees (guilty; 12 calendar months); Man, ditto (one cock fowl and one hen fowl), Stottesden (guilty; publickly whipped, Salop Market, and 6 months' imprisonment); Man, ditto, Stanton-upon-Hine-Heath (guilty; publickly whipped at Salop Market Day and one month's imprisonment); Man, ditto, Whitchurch (guilty; one month); Man, ditto (value /10d.), Wellington (guilty; one month); Woman, ditto (value /10d.), Bridgnorth (guilty; 3 months); 3 men, ditto, Uppington (one not guilty, two guilty; privately whipped and one month, and fined /6d. respectively); Man, Assault on Woman, Atcham (guilty; 12 months and recognizances with 2 sureties in £50 each for ten years); Man, Larceny, Ellesmere (guilty; 12 calendar months). No. T.B. (man), Assault, Bridgnorth; 2 women, Larceny, Oswestry. Presentment by Rev. John Bright Bright of road at Aston, extending through the Township of Broome to the Confines of the Township of Aldon; also of road at Broome, extending towards parish of Stanton Lacey.

Precept, &c., &c.

1818, April.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 18. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Shrewsbury. Deed Poll or Release by John Evans of Mindtown to William Map, of all actions, &c. Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens, &c., and Certificate to the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor, signed by G. A. Thursby and Edward Cludde, that the Parish Church of Adderley was greatly decayed in every part (except the Tower, rebuilt 1712) and must be rebuilt at the cost of £1,248 18s. 6d., which sum the Inhabitants were not able to raise among themselves; asking for Letters Patent for power to receive Charitable Contributions for the

good purpose, &c., that the said Letters Patent had been granted and a collection of £114 had been made; another grant £127 2s. 4d.; another grant £72 6s. 3d.; that a fire in a temporary building had consumed the old pews, new pulpit, &c., to the value of £100 and upwards; another grant £171 17s. 6d.; another grant £123 11s. 9d.; still required £740 and one farthing, and therefore asking for further Letters Patent, &c. Petition by Joseph Peel, farmer, Tong, whose Barn and Stables had been burnt down at Meeshall, for a Certificate to the Ld. Chancellor in order to obtain a Brief, and Certificate granted for the same. Order of Thomas Netherton Parker and The Rev. George Newton Kynaston Lloyd for diversion of two certain parts of highways in the Parish of West Felton, and the subsitution of another highway (with the consent of the owner, The Honourable Thomas Kenyon), with plan. Certificate of Charles Cecil Cope Jenkinson and J. Wilde that the new highway in the Parish of Acton Burnell (plan annexed) is properly made and fit for the reception of Travellers. Presentment by The Rev. James Donne that a certain Bridge called Pont Rhyd-y-croesau, *alias* Pont Lawnt, *alias* Rhyd-y-croesau, over the stream called Rhyd-y-croesau, *alias* the Cynlleth, in the Parishes of Oswestry in the County of Salop and Llansilin in the County of Denbigh, is very ruinous, &c. Presentments by the Grand Jury against Henry Nock, Coal Master, Halesowen, for working a coal mine so as to injure the foundation of Coxcroft Bridge; and roads repairable by the Townships of Ruyton-the-Eleven-Towns, Newtown, adjoining the Township of Baschurch, Burlton, Marton, Shotatton and Uppington. Discharge of Richard Probert, Petty Constable of Treflach, for not attending the High Constable's meeting. Return of convictions by William Lloyd: man using a snare, Oswestry; Forfeits £10. By Edward Cludde and Thomas Eyton: farmer, refusing to execute Apprenticeship Indenture, Ercall; Forfeits £10. Man stealing iron, Shiffnal; Forfeits £2. Man leaving wife, &c., chargeable, Wellington; to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour until the next Quarter Sessions. By George Durant: grocer, defective weights, Shiffnal; Forfeits 5/- and 8/6 costs. Man, rogue and vagabond, Tong; to be publickly whipped. Man, ditto, Wellington; committed, &c., next Quarter Sessions. By Thomas Eyton: 5 men, ditto, Wellington; similar punishment. Man stealing iron (second offence), Ketley; Forfeits £1. Coroner's Inquisins.: Man fell through ice, Ellesmere. Man, fall of stone, Llanymynech. Man, visitation of God, St. Martins. T.B. (man), Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (guilty; 12 calendar months); 2 men, ditto, Baschurch (not guilty). No T.B. (victualler), Assault, Halesowen; Man, ditto, Stanton Long.

Precept, &c., &c.

1818, July.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 31. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Clunbury; Diddlebury, 2; Hadnal; Wrockwardine; Welshpool, 2 (The Righ Honble. Edward Herbert Viscount Clive and The Honorable Robert Henry Clive). Oath of Thomas Botfield as Returning Officer at the present Election of Members to serve in Parliament. Writ of dedimus, &c., authorising Charles Jenkinson, Thomas Kenyon, and Sir Corbet Corbet, Bart., and Thomas N. Parker to receive the oath of Henry Watkin Williams Wynn, Esqre., appointed to the Commission of the Peace. Qualification of The Honble. Robert Henry Clive, Bromfield, William Lacon Childe, Kinlett, Rev. Thomas Hill Lowe, Burford and Silvington, and Rev. John Harding, Hopesay. Warrant to apprehend man, Baschurch, putative father, &c. Certificate of The Rev. John Walcot and Thomas Beale, Esq., for the diversion of highway (plan annexed) over the lands of Thomas Patrick (consent, in writing, annexed), in the Township of West Hamlet, parish of Stanton Lacy, leading from the Villages of Norton and Walton to the Town of Ludlow, and substitution of a new road. Ditto of Robert Slaney Eyton and Rev. Thomas Lloyd for diversion, &c., parish of Tong (plan annexed), from Donnington to Shifnal. [Correspondence and newspapers ("Salopian Journal") annexed. Coroner's Inquisns.: Child, aged 2 years, got her neck entangled in a cord suspended as a swing in the door frame of a privy, Ellesmere. Child burnt, Ellesmere. Man run over, Maesbury. Man struck by engine wheel, Ellesmere. Woman, visitation of God, Oswestry. Man run over, Ellesmere. Return of convictions by the Honourable Thomas Kenyon: man shooting hare without licence, &c. (on a Sunday); Forfeits £15. Woman, deficient weights, Ruyton; Forfeits the said weights and 25/-. Man, ditto, West Felton; ditto and 30/-. Man, ditto, Ruyton; £2 5s. Man, ditto, West Felton; £1 10s. 0d. By William Sparling and J. H. Cotton: woman, Little Ness, unlawfully returning to Parish without bringing Certificate, &c.; one month. By William Woodcock: man, Halesowen, idle, and refusing to work; one month. Man, Halesowen, stealing underwood; Forfeits 40/-, one-half paid to informer, the other half to Lord Lyttelton (the person aggrieved), and 10/- costs. By Rev. John Walcot: man, Coreley, driving cart without having his name and place of abode painted thereon; Forfeits 10/- and 2/- costs. By Rev. George Fieldhouse Molineux, Thos. Lloyd, and Edmund Plowden, being Commissioners acting in the execution of the Acts relating to the Assessed Taxes, Hundred of Brimstree, at the Crown Inn, Shiffnal: 2 men, Tong, using a greyhound for taking, &c., game without certificate, £10 each. T.B. (man), Larceny (fowl value /10d.), Kinnerley (guilty; publickly whipped and imprisoned for 6 months); Man, Assault, Bridgnorth (Special Process); Man, Larceny, Stottesden (guilty, /10d.; 2 months' imprisonment and privately

whipped); 2 men, Assault, Halesowen; Man, ditto, Clun; Man, Larceny, Newport (guilty; 7 years' transportation); Man, ditto, Halesowen (guilty; one year's imprisonment and privately whipped); Man, ditto, Sturchley (guilty; one year's imprisonment); Man, ditto, Clunbury (guilty; seven years' transportation); Man, ditto, Halesowen (guilty, petty larceny; one month's imprisonment); Man, ditto, Newport (guilty; seven years' transportation); Man, ditto, Hopesay (guilty; one year's imprisonment and privately whipped); Man, ditto, Bridgnorth (guilty; one month's imprisonment); Man, ditto, Cardington (guilty; one years' imprisonment and privately whipped); Man, ditto, Wem (guilty of petty larceny, a quart of ale value 8d.; one week's imprisonment); Man, ditto, Newport (guilty; seven years' transportation); Man, ditto (guilty of petty larceny, one live hen fowl value 1/6), Kinnerley (6 months' imprisonment and once publickly whipped on a Market Day); Man, ditto, Halesowen (one year's imprisonment and once publickly whipped); Man, ditto, Halesowen (guilty; one month and privately whipped); man, ditto, Neen Sollars (guilty; 3 months); Man, ditto, Whitchurch (guilty; one month); 2 men, ditto, Clunbury (not guilty); Man, ditto, Llansilin (Salop) (not guilty); Man, ditto, Cound (not guilty); Man, ditto, Halesowen (not guilty). No T.B. (man), ditto, Shrawardine; Man, Assault, Halesowen. T.B. against the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town of Bridgnorth for non-repair of highway, commencing at Bridge over Old Eye Brook to another Bridge over the same Brook, by reason of their tenure of a certain messuage and certain mills and lands in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen; defendants found guilty.

Precept, &c., &c .

1818, October.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 20. Certifs of reception of Lord's Supper: Bridgnorth; Clun; Oswestry; Shrewsbury; Wem. Oath of qualification of Thomas Hanmer (Upchurch, co. Kent, and Hampton Court, co. Middlesex). Presentment of the Petty Constable of Trefarclawdd in the Parish of Oswestry, of high road leading from the Parish of Sychtyn over the S. end of Mynyddmover, to the sum of £10, the said road leads to Lime and Coal and the Market Town of Oswestry and at present an empty cart cannot pass. Certificate of William Wolryche Whitmore, Esq., and the Rev. Edmund Carr for the diversion of highway in the Parish of Neen Savage, leading from Baveney Brook towards a certain gate in the said Parish, and substitution of another (with the consent, in writing, of the owner, William Childe of Kinlet; plan annexed), leading from the said Baveney Brook and joining the Turnpike Road leading from Cleobury Mortimer to Bridgnorth. Return of convictions by Thomas Eyton: 2 men, stealing apples, Wellington (first

offence); each forfeits 10/-. By the Honorable Thomas Kenyon and Henry Watkins Williams Wynn: woman, deficient weights, Kinnerley; Forfeits the weights and 10/-. Man, ditto; 5/-. Man, ditto, Ruyton; 15/-. Man, ditto, Knockin; 20/-. Man, ditto, Maesbury; 5/-. Woman, ditto, Knockin; 30/-. Woman, ditto, West Felton; 10/-. Woman, ditto, Ruyton; 5/-. Man, ditto, Maesbury; £4 15s. By Walter Woodcock: male servant, absenting from service, Halesowen; one month. By Edward Cludde: 2 men, rogues and vagabonds, Wellington; imprisoned until next Quarter Sessions. Man leaving his family, &c., Wellington; one month. Single woman delivered of bastard child, Wellington; 12 months' hard labour. By the Rev. Lawrence Gardner and Owen Roberts, Esq.: man selling tea without licence; Forfeits £10. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man fell down coal pit, Pontesbury. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Condover. Woman, visitation of God, Westbury. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, High Ercall. Man run over, Stanton Lacy. Child drowned, Culmington. Man hanged himself, Lydham. Man, fatigue and inclemency of the weather, Pontisbury. Man, ditto, Westbury. Child burnt, Abdon. Man, apoplexy, The More. Man shooting wild fowls, the ice broke, Acton Burnell. Man found drowned, Neein Savage. Man run over, Pontesbury. Child burnt, Bewthouse. Man thrown off horse, Ludford. Man fell off load of grain, Haberley. T.B. (labourer), embezzlement, Newport (not guilty); Man, Larceny, Cardington (guilty; 12 months); Man, Assault, Stow; Man, ditto, Ellesmere; Man, ditto; Man, ditto, Stanton Lacy; Woman, ditto; 3 men, ditto; 2 men ditto; Man, Larceny (guilty; one month); Man, ditto (guilty, prays benefit of Statute; one month and privately whipped); Man, ditto (guilty; 2 months); Woman, ditto (milking a cow), Clun (guilty; one month); Woman, Larceny (guilty; one month); Labourer, ditto (cast iron), Wombridge (guilty; six months, once privately whipped); Man, ditto, Lilleshall (guilty; 2 months and whipped); Man, ditto, High Ercal (guilty, prayed benefit of Statute; 2 months and once whipped round the Market House on a Market Day); Man, ditto, Shiffnal (not guilty); Woman, ditto, Wrockwardine (not guilty); Man, ditto, Wem (not guilty). No T.B. (2 men), Assault, Ashford Carbonell; Woman, Larceny (one handful of wheat in the straw value /2d.), Wellington; Man, ditto, Westbury; Man, ditto, Condover; Woman (pound breach), Condover; 2 men and 2 women, Assault, Halesowen; 2 men, receiving stolen goods, Wellington; Man, Larceny, Wellington; Man, ditto, Ellesmere.

Precept, &c., &c.

1819, January.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 12. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bridgnorth, 2; Ludlow; Wellington.

Writ of dedimus, &c., for the appointment of Thomas Kynnersley, Esquire, as Justice of the Peace. Oaths of qualification, &c., of Thomas Charlton, Esq., Wellington, Thomas Dicken, Esq., Loppington; Charles Powell, Esq., Sutton, and Charles Walker, Esq., Ashford Carbonell. [Corbet Corbet, Chairman of Quarter Sessions.] Order of Panton Corbett, Esq., and the Rev. Thomas Farmer for stopping up Lower Lane, Chirbury (with reservation of rights of passage for certain occupiers and owners), as useless and unnecessary; plan annexed and newspapers. Ditto of the Rev. Thomas Hill Lowe and Charles Powell, Esq., for diverting, &c., a public footpath in the Parish of Ashford Carbonell; plan annexed. Ditto (printed) of the Rev. John Harding and Charles Powell, Esq., for diverting, &c., several public footpaths in the Parish of Sibdon, plan annexed. Certificate of William Wolryche Whitmore and the Rev. Edmund Carr that a certain substituted highway in the Parish of Neen Savage, is compleat and in good condition. Ditto of the Rev. Joseph Aldrich Cotton and John Edwards, Esq., as to repair of a certain highway (indicted) in the Township of Newtown (Wem). Ditto of William Lloyd and John Edwards, Esquires, as to repair of highways (indicted) in the Townships of Ruyton-of-the-Eleven-Towns and Shotatton. Ditto of the Honourable Charles Cecil Cope Jenkinson and Panton Corbett, Esq., as to, &c., highway (indicted) in the Parish of Acton Pigott. Indictment, &c., Porth-y-Waen Bridge, Llanyblodwell. Return of convictions by William Smith, Esq., and Archdeacon Joseph Corbett: man, game trespass, taking 4 hares with cords or gins, Ruckley; Forfeits £4. By the Rev. Herbert Oakeley: 2 men, ditto, out a Coursing, &c., without a Certificate, Bishop's Castle; £10 each. By the Honourable Thomas Kenyon: gentleman, shooting one partridge without a Licence, Baschurch; Forfeits £5. Against the same, for keeping and using two dogs called greyhounds, and three dogs called starters, without Licence; Forfeits £5. Man using gun and four pointer dogs without Licence, Treflach; £5. Man offering for sale 2 hares, without Licence, Treflach; £5. Man killing and taking one hare, &c., Ruyton; £5. Man offering for sale 2 hares, without &c., Ruyton; £5. Man keeping and using a certain engine called a gun, &c., Selattyn; £5. By William Woodcock: man pulling up and destroying turnips, Halesowen. By Thomas N. Parker: man taking away ash saplings, Whittington; £20. By W. Cludde: man deserting wife, &c., High Ercall; committed until next Sessions. 3 men, found wandering and begging, Wellington; ditto. By R. Leeke and Robert Outlaw: man using dog for the purpose of taking and killing game without, &c.; £10. By Francis Lloyd: 2 men, using 2 greyhounds without, &c., Baschurch; £10 each. By the Rev. John Rocke: gate-keeper demanding full toll (1d.) from a sergeant in H.M.'s Sixth Regiment of Dragoon Guards on his march, Tern Gate, Atcham; £2. Ditto, from 6 Private Soldiers, &c.; £2 in each

case. T.B. (man), Larceny (not guilty); Divers persons, Assault, Whitchurch; Man, Larceny, Coreley (guilty; 2 months' imprisonment and publickly whipped at Cleobury Mortimer); Man, ditto, Hodnet (guilty); Man, ditto (one she ass, guilty), Cound; Man, ditto, Prees (guilty); Man, ditto (a hempen shirt), Shiffnal (guilty); Man, ditto, Henley (not guilty); Woman, ditto, Wrockwardine (guilty); 2 men, ditto, Prees (guilty); Man, Embezzlement, Lilleshall (guilty); Man, Game Trespass, Chetwynd (not guilty); Man, Larceny, Prees (acquitted; the Prosecutor not appearing); Man, ditto, Cardiston (not guilty). No T.B. (man), ditto, Church Preen. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man drowned, Saint Martin. Woman fell down stair-case, Saint Martin. Man found dead on highway, Little Ness. 2 men upset in coracle, Fitz. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, West Felton. Woman burnt, Bishop's Castle. Child burnt, ditto. Man fell down pit, ditto. Woman, visitation of God; man, fall of coal, Shiffnal. Man, fall of lime stone, Wellington. Woman, visitation of God, Dawley. Ditto, ditto, Wellington. Man, ditto, Shiffnal. Man, fall of coal, Wombridge. Man fell down coal pit, Dawley. Child burnt, Drayton. Man fell down coal pit, Wellington. 2 men, ditto, Dawley. Petition by Benjamin Edwards, farmer, whose premises had been burnt down at Llwynymaen Mill, for a Certificate (granted) to the Lord Chancellor in order to obtain a Brief. Similar petition from Joseph Peel, Meeshall, in the Parish of Tong, for a fresh certificate.

Precept, &c., &c.

1819, April.

Recognizances, &c. Removals (passes), 26. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Albrighton; Forton (co. Stafford); Leighton; Shrewsbury. Qualification, as Justices, of Thomas Kynnersley (Leighton), The Rev. Oswald Leycester (Stoke-upon-Tern), and Sir John Fenton Boughey, Baronet (Forton, co. Stafford) Petition by Thomas Smith, farmer, whose premises had been burnt down at Drayton Farm in the Parish of Shiffnal, for a certificate to the Ld. Chancellor in order to obtain a Brief. [This was a second Petition.] Certificate of Charles Walker, Esq., and the Rev. Thomas Hill Lowe for the diversion of footway in the Parish of Hopton Wafers, &c. [Plan annexed], with consent by deed, duly sealed, &c., of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town of Ludlow, and of Thomas Botfield. Ditto of Charles Powell and the Rev. Thomas Hill Lowe for stopping up, &c., and diversion of footway near the Village of Ashford Carbonell. [Plan annexed.] Order of Henry Clark, sole Commissioner appointed under an Act (53 Geo. III.) for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Priors Ditton, with the concurrence of the Rev. Thomas Moses Lyster and Richard Baker, Esq., for stopping up, &c., and substituting new line of road, &c. [Plan annexed.] Certificate by Thomas Beale, Esq., and the Rev.

John Bright Bright of repair of highway (indicted at Michaelmas Sessions, 1814) in the Township of Clungunford. Ditto, &c., another highway (indicted at Michaelmas Sessions, 1811). Ditto of the Revs. Lawrence Gardner, D.D., and Joseph Aldrich Cotton, &c., in the Township of Burlton. Ditto, &c., in the Township of Marton. Ditto of Owen Roberts and John Edwards, Esqrs., in the Township of Cockshutt. Ditto of Owen Roberts and Philip Charlton, Esqrs., in the Township of Whixall. Return of convictions by the Rev. Alexander Burne Haden: man, Bobbington, using a lurcher without, &c.; Forfeits £5. By J. Harding: man, Hopesay, cutting down, &c., ash tree. By the Honorable Thomas Kenyon and the Rev. George Newton Kynaston Lloyd: man, Whittington, false weights; Forfeits 5/-. 2 men, Whittington, ditto; 15/- each. By Thomas Eyton and W. Charlton: 2 single women, delivered of bastard children, Wellington; 12 months' hard labour each. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, fall of coal, Wellington. Man, fall of stone, Wellington. Man entangled in a fly engine, Lilleshall. Man drowned in the Severn, Atcham. Child burnt, Shiffnal. Man, fall of stone, Longford. Child burnt, Woodcott. Man, fall of coal, Wellington. Man, intoxicated, drowned in the canal, Whitchurch. Man, fall of coal, Lilleshall. Man, ditto, Dawley. Man, visitation of God, Atcham. Man starved to death for want of food, Wellington. Man, fall of coal, Lilleshall. Man, intoxicated, fell down coal pit, Wombridge. Man suffocated in a drain, Albrighton. Child burnt, Hodnet. New-born infant left with an old lady ninety years of age, suffocated by a quantity of laundanum, Shiffnal. Man fell down stone pit, Wombridge. Man, fall of stone, Dawley. Man crushed in threshing machine. High Ercal. Woman fell down coal pit, Wellington. Man, visitation of God, Wellington. Child burnt, Shiffnal. Man drowned in the River Severn, Sutton Maddock. Man fell down coal pit, Wellington. Man, visitation of God, Cleobury Mortimer. Man, ditto, Cainham. Man suffocated by damp in coal pit, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman, visitation of God, Coerly. Man taken with a fit, Burford. Child drowned in a stone cistern, Highley. Man, fall of gravel, Morville. Child burnt, Greet. Man died in a fit of apoplexy during Divine Service, Chelmarsh. Child burnt, Neen Savage. Woman fell from horse boat into the River Severn, Astley Abbotts. Man, fall from building, Kinlet. Man, fall from cart, Claverly. Child fell into a hole of water, Claverly. Highway presentment, Minsterley Bridge. T.B., Overseer of the Parish of Wrockwardine for non-payment of the sum of £30, being costs payable under an Order of Court reversing an Order of Justices in the case of an appeal (removed) from the Parish of Stoke [nine counts, bench warrant granted]; Man, Assault, Harley; ditto, ditto, Church Stretton; Man, forcible entry, Clun; Man, Larceny, Neen Savage (guilty; one month); Man, ditto, Chirbury (guilty; transported 7 years [2 other indictments for larceny]; Man, ditto, Whitchurch

(guilty ; 7 years' transportation) ; Man, ditto value 10d.), Whitchurch (guilty ; 14 days and once privately whipped) ; Man, Assault, Drayton-in-Hales (pleaded guilty ; one month) ; Man, Larceny, Cardiston (not guilty) ; 4 men and 2 women, Assault, Halesowen (one man guilty) ; Man, Larceny, Upton Magna (not guilty) ; Man, ditto, Stanton-upon-Hine-Heath (not guilty), [Note—Three Bills were found after Grand Jury had been discharged, therefore considered as nothing]. No T.B. (man and wife), Assault, Westbury ; Man, ditto, Cheswardine ; Man, during the time of Divine Worship in a Dissenting Meeting house, for disquieting and disturbing a congregation of Protestant Dissenters from the Church of England, Cheswardine.

Precept, &c.

1819, July.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 24. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper : Bishop's Castle, 4 ; Clun. Petition by George Astley, farmer, whose premises had been burnt down at the Brook-house, near Wem, for a certificate to the Ld. Chancellor in order to obtain a Brief (estimated loss £515 18s. 0d.). Order of the Rev. Thomas Moses Lyster and Richard Baker, Esq., for stopping, &c., footway in the Parish of Quatford ; also in the Township of Eardington. Plan annexed. Demand of M. W. for surety of the peace against C. D., now being in the Common Jail. Return of convictions by Edward Rogers : man, Stanton Lacy, pick-pocket ; committed to Quarter Sessions. By H. Cludde and William L. Childe : five Publicans, Dawley, for selling ale in vessels not signed, stamped, or marked according to Statute ; each fined 10/-. 2 men, Dawley, drunk ; 5/- each. By W. Cludde and Edwd. Cludde : single woman, Ercall Magna, delivered of bastard child ; 12 months. By the Rev. Joseph Corbett, Archdeacon of Salop, and Richard Wilding : farmer, Church Stretton, forfeits £10 for dismissing from his service a Parish Apprentice without the consent of two Justices of the Peace, &c. By F. Smith : 2 men, Halesowen, fishing, &c. ; Forfeits £5. Certificate of the Revs. John William Bourke and George Newton Kynaston Lloyd as to repair of highway in the Township of Duddlestone, indicted 1812. Highway presentments : Parishes of Worfield (2), Chirbury, Coroner's Inquisns. : Woman fell down coal pit, Wellington. Child entangled in machine, Wrockwardine. Man scalded, Wellington. Child drowned, Wem. Man fell down coal pit, Dawley. Man, visitation of God, Drayton. Man drowned while washing sheep, Shiffnall. Man thrown out of gig, Ellesmere. Man fell into Canal, Wellington. 2 men, in liquor, fell into coal pit, Lilleshall. Man, visitation of God, Withington. Man, fall of coal, Dawley. Child drowned, Atcham. Ditto, drowned in canal, Wombridge. Child drank boiling tea, Dawley. Man run over, Leighton.

Man, visitation of God, Ercall. Man, fall of stone, Edgmond. Child run over, Wrockwardine. T.B. (man), Assault, Morvil; Man, ditto, Bettws (2 bills); Man, Larceny, Westfelton (guilty; 2 months and once privately whipped); Man, ditto, Sibdon Castle (guilty; similar sentence); Man, ditto, Hopton Castle (guilty of grand larceny; 6 months and once publickly whipped on a Market Day); Man, ditto, Moreton Sea (guilty); Man, ditto (one duck value 1/-), Westfelton (guilty); Husband and wife, ditto, Longford (both guilty); Man, ditto, Wem (guilty; 7 years' transportation); Man, ditto, Whitchurch (guilty); Man, ditto (pair of quarter boots), Wem (guilty); Woman, ditto (cotton bed gown value 1/-), Ellesmere (guilty); Man, ditto, Whitchurch (guilty); Man, ditto, Wellington (guilty; transported 7 years—4 bills). No T.B., Man, ditto, Stanton Lacy; Woman, Assault, Halesowen; Man, Larceny, Hopton Castle; Man, ditto, Whitchurch; Man, ditto, Prees.

Precept, &c.

1819, October.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 16. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Shrewsbury, 6; Prees, 2; Drayton-in-Hales. Qualification, as Justices, of Thomas Twemlow (Drayton-in-Hales), the Rev. John Murray (perpetual Curacy of Whixall), Thomas Hugh Sandford (Prees), and the Rev. John Topp (Westbury). Return of convictions by Sir John Chetwoode, Bart.: man, Drayton-in-Hales, for receiving 2 spoons provided for the use of the Poor in the Workhouse. By Thomas Eyton and W. Cludde: farmer, Wombridge, refusing to sign Indentures of Apprenticeship; Forfeits £2. Man, Wellington, using snares, &c.; Forfeits £5. The same man, having in his possession 3 hares; Forfeits £15. Woman, Wellington, wandering, &c.; committed to Sessions, By Wm. L. Childe: man, pedlar, hawker and Petty Chapman, without a licence; Forfeits £10. Certificate of the Rev. Thomas Moses Lister and Richard Baker, Esq., as to completion, &c., of new footway at Eardington. Highway Indictment, the Township of Longden. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, visitation of God, Longnor. Man, ditto, Worthen. Child caught in a carding mill, Worthen. Man, visitation of God, Bromfield. Man, suddenly fell down dead, Diddlebury. Man, drowned in the Wavers Fish Pond, Lydham. Man, fell off a rick of hay, Pontisbury. Man, kicked by a horse, Clun. Man, fell from the shafts of a roller, Diddlebury. Man, scalded by boiling milk, Lydbury. Woman, suffocated (set her house on fire), Chirbury. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Pontesbury. Man, visitation of God, Llanvairwaterdine. Woman, ditto, Acton Burnell. Man, drowned in the River Perry, Baschurch. Woman, fell into the works of a threshing machine, Montford. Man, fell from a cart, Ellesmere.

2 men, fell down coal pit (the rope of the Pyck or Hamper broke), Oswestry. Man, fall of coal, St. Martins. Man, thrown from shafts of a cart, Ellesmere, Man, ditto, Oswestry. Man, crushed by fall of rock while endeavouring to take a rabbit that had burrowed in certain loose rocks called Craig-y-Rhiw, Oswestry. Man, fell from scaffolding while whitewashing a ceiling, Selattyn. T.B. (man), Assault, Ellesmere; Man, ditto, Clun; Man, ditto, Edgton; Woman, ditto, Baschurch; Man, ditto, Wem; 2 men, ditto, Clun; 1 man, encroaching on highway by building, &c., Eaton; Man, Larceny, Clunbury (guilty; imprisoned 12 calendar months in House of Correction); Man, ditto, Montford (guilty; transported 7 years); Man, ditto, Highley (guilty; one year's imprisonment); 3 men, Assaulting a Constable in the due execution of his said office, Cound (guilty; one imprisoned one month, the others a fortnight each); Man, milking a cow and extracting two quarts value /5d., Whitchurch (guilty; one week); Man, night poaching, Passingham (not guilty). No T.B. (husband and wife), Assault and forcible entry, Clun; Man, Larceny, Pontesbury; Man, ditto, Westbury; Woman, ditto, Westbury; Woman, Assault, Clun; 2 men, ditto, Clun; Man, Larceny, Tong; Man, ditto, Halesowen; Man, Assault, Pattingham; 2 men and 2 women, ditto, Edgton; Man, ditto, Clun.

Precept, &c.

1820, January.

Recognizances, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 19. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Hanmer (co. Flint); Albrighton; Bridgnorth, 3; Claverley; Shrewsbury, 2. Qualification of John Arthur Lloyd (Leaton Knoll). Order of Henry Watkin Williams Wynn and the Rev. George Newton Kynaston (at Special Sessions held at Derwen-y-Pandz) for stopping up, &c., road in the Township of Porkington in the Parish of Sellatyn, herafter to be used as occupation road by, &c.; Plan on Order. Ditto of the Revs. William Otter and John Walcot as to diversion, &c., in the Parish of Neen Sollars, with the consent, in writing, of Edmund Moysey Wigley and Anna Maria his wife, and William Cook; Plan annexed. Ditto of William Wolryche Whitmore and the Rev. Edmund Carr for diversion, &c., of footway in the Parish of Worfield. Ditto of Rev. John Harding and Charles Powell for, &c., parish of Edgton; Plan. Returns of convictions by Henry Watkin Williams Wynn: man, Oswestry, using greyhound, &c., for the destruction of game; Forfeits £5. Man, Oswestry, setting snares; Forfeits 10/-. By Philip Charlton: toll-keeper, Wem, taking less toll than what was authorized; Forfeits £5. Shop keeper, Shiffnall, using false weights; Forfeits 10/-. By Sir John Fenton Boughey, Bart., and the Rev. Robert: woman, Newport, refusing to answer any question touching the place of her last legal settlement; convicted of the said offence. By the Rev.

William Otter : two waggoners, Edgmond, at too great a distance from their respective carriages ; 5/- each, and for being drunk 5/- each. By the Rev. Robert Outlaw : collier, Lilleshall, drunk ; 5/-. Waggoner, Chetwynd, drunk ; 5/-. Butcher, Newport, drunk ; 5/-. Farmer, Chetwynd, riding in his cart whilst it was passing on the Turnpike Road ; 20/-. By the Rev. William Otter : single woman, Bewdley, taking oak cordwood ; 9/-. By the Rev. Joseph Aldrich Cotton : farmer, Ellesmere, taking away a quantity of gravel, the property of the Surveyor of the Turnpike road ; £5. By John Davies : husbandman, Chirbury, using greyhound to destroy game ; £5. By Thomas Eyton : man, Wellington, hawking without a license ; £10. Man, Wellington, begging ; committed, &c. By Edward Cludde : 2 men, Wellington, disorderly and neglecting to work ; one month hard labour each. Man, Dawley, begging ; committed, &c. By Charles Powell : man, Richard's Castle, begging ; committed, &c. Certificate of the Revs. George Newton Kynaston Lloyd and James Donne as to repair of Foot Bridge in the Township of Whittington. Highway presentment, Parish of Worfield. No T.B., Township of Stanton Lacy (the Butt Lane). Coroner's Inquisns. : Woman, found drowned in the River Verniew, Llanymynech. Man, fell from plumb tree, Whitchurch. Child burnt, Wellington. Ditto, burnt, Drayton. Man, visitation of God, Whitchurch. Child, burnt, Lilleshall. Man, fell from building, Preese. Man, fall of coal, Shiffnal. Man, visitation of God, Stoke. Waggoner run over, Newport. Man, fall of bricks, Wellington. Woman, fell down coal-pit, Wrockwardine. Child, burnt, Chetwynd. Man, burnt in canal boat, Edstaston. Child, fell down coal-pit, Adderley. Man, drowned while sliding, Shiffnal. Waggoner, run over, Montford. Man, caught in machine, Dawley. T.B. (labourer), Larceny, Prees (guilty ; 14 days) ; Ditto, ditto, Ellesmere (guilty ; one month) ; 3 labourers, Assault (all guilty ; fined /6d. each and pd. to the Sheriff in Crt.) ; Ditto, Larceny (fowl stealing), (not guilty) ; Ditto, ditto, Whittington (not guilty) ; Ditto, ditto, Pontesbury (not guilty) ; Ditto, ditto, Hodnett (guilty ; one month) ; Single Woman, ditto, Stanton Lacy (guilty ; 6 months) ; Ditto, ditto, Stow (guilty ; one year) ; Labourer, ditto, Westbury (guilty ; 14 days) ; Ditto, ditto, Atcham (guilty ; one month) ; Ditto, night poaching, Wem (guilty ; one year and once privately whipped) ; Single Woman, Larceny, Wistanstow (guilty ; one month). No T.B. (man and woman), Larceny (geese), Eaton Constantine ; Labourer, ditto (goose), Wroxeter ; Labourer, ditto (one shovell), Ellesmere ; Carpenter, Assault, Cleobury Mortimer ; Labourer, false pretences, Clun, obtaining the sum of seven shillings from the Stewards of the Clun Friendly Society by falsely stating that he was sick and incapable of following his usual employment.

Precept, &c.